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## The Morning Star.

### OUTLINES.

The strength of British troops remaining at Tien Tsin, China, is to be increased by 1,000 men. —— Fire at Wichita, Ka., destroyed a large packing plant; loss, one million dollars. —— Frauds have been discovered in the Turkish customs and several high officials have been arrested. —— Three horse thieves hanged in Montana. —— The secretary of the State board of agriculture of Kansas does not concur in the opinion that ruin will come upon Kansas as the result of the drought. —— There are 40,000,000 bushels of old corn in the hands of farmers in Kansas, besides great crops of Kaffir corn and alfalfa. —— Gardner motor works at New Orleans struck by lightning and destroyed. —— Gold shipments from Dawson this year amount to $5,000,000. —— Daring attempt made to plunder a bank at Alexandria, Ohio, by six or seven men. —— An alarming industrial crisis threatens Germany. —— Cardinal Gibbons is in London. —— Posses in pursuit of the Great Northern train robbers in Montana have given up the chase. —— New York markets: Money on call easier at 1@4 per cent, last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 per cent.; cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7 16c; flour steady and fairly active at old prices; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red 75½c; corn—spot firm; No. 2, 54½c; oats—spot firmer; No. 2, 36½c; rosin quiet; spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

### WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., July 16.

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 76 degrees; 8 P. M., 78 degrees; maximum, 80 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 77 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, T.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 5.98 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 41 feet, and falling.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Decidedly high temperatures continue in the central and western districts. Showers have fallen in nearly all districts: Heavy rainfalls: Cheraw, 2.40; Lumberton, 2.22; New Orleans, 1.52.

FORECAST FOR TO DAY.

WASHINGTON, July 16 —For North Carolina: Partly cloudy Wednesday and Thursday, with occasional showers; light to fresh southerly winds.

**Port Almanac July 17.**

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|---|---|
| Sun Rises | 4.55 a. M. |
| Sun Sets | 7.15 P. M. |
| Day's Length | 14 H. 20 M. |
| High Water at Southport | 8 42 P. M. |
| High Water Wilmington | 11.12 P. M. |

The sixteenth gusher was turned in in the Beaumont oil field last Friday. With all these gushers the strength of the flow is not perceptibly diminished.

Since they have got to putting straw hats on horses in New York and other Northern cities to keep them cool they ought to take their shoes off and let them run barefooted.

The butter output of Minnesota is greater this year than in any previous year. Minnesota banks on butter, which saved the farmers of a large section of the State from bankruptcy.

The last census shows that 28,411,698 people in the United States live in cities and towns of over 4,000 population. This is over a third of the total and an increase of 5 per cent. over 1890.

Mr. Louis Violi, who runs a hashery in Baltimore, has had four out of nine children born to him on the Fourth of July. But they seem to have been hoodooed as all died young except the one born on the last Fourth, which is still living.

Mr. Santos-Dumont, with his steerable balloon, is the sensation in Paris now. He gets his power from an oil engine, and can go in any direction or up or down as he wishes. He has come nearer solving the problem of aerial navigation than any who have yet attempted it.

Referring to the franchises granted by Spain in the islands that we acquired by the Paris treaty, the New York *Sun* asks: "Are we bound by Spain's concessions?" The Administration acted on the assumption that we are when it recognized slavery and polygamy in the Sulus, because they were recognized by Spain.

A photographer in Bonn may get into trouble for taking a snap shot picture of the German Crown Prince while riding with an actress. He says he didn't know it was the C. P. but just thought he had a soft snap, took it and got more than he expected. He put the pictures on sale and had a big run on them until the policeman came along and closed his shop.

## BIGGEST DAY OF ALL.

### Gov. Aycock, Commander-in-Chief of the State Troops, Will Arrive To-day.

### TO REVIEW THIRD REGIMENT.

**Accompanied by His Personal Staff He Will Reach Here This Afternoon. The Excursion by Regimental Band—Notes from Camp.**

The monotony of a soldier's life will be broken at Camp Aycock, Wrightsville Sound, to-day by the arrival from Morehead City of North Carolina's distinguished governor, in honor of whom the grounds have been named and who, by virture of his office, is commander-in-chief of the entire State Guard.

Governor Aycock comes, of course to review the Third Regiment now encamped there and he will be given a cordial reception by the several companies and their corps of efficient officers. He will reach Wilmington via the W. & N. railroad at 12:15 o'clock this afternoon travelling in the private car of Col. Warren G. Elliott, president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, and accompanied by his personal staff. At the station he will be met by other members of his staff and prominent State Guard officers among whom will be Adjutant General B. S. Royster, who reached the city last evening; Col. Francis A. Macon, Quartermaster General; Col. T. H. Bain, Inspector General; Col. Walker Taylor, Paymaster General; Col. S. J. Coleb, Inspector Small Arms Practice; Maj. W. F. Robertson, Assistant Paymaster General; Maj. C. H. White, Assistant Inspector Small Arms Practice, and other prominent officials.

These will be received on board and the car containing the party taken at once over the Seacoast railroad to the Seashore Hotel, Wrightsville Beach, where lunch will be served. After lunch the party will go over to the Sound on a special train and will be met by a detail of military, the band and carriages in which the Governor and party will be driven over to the camp with military honors. A short rest will be enjoyed and an informal inspection of the camp will be made. The Governor and staff will next formally and officially review the troops at 5 o'clock, sharp.

In this connection the STAR takes pleasure in stating that Col. Henry Perry, commanding the Third Regiment, especially invites the citizens of Wilmington and others to be present upon this occasion and witness the review of the troops. The camp will also be open for the inspection of the public from 2:30 to 5:30 o'clock P. M., and the Seacoast railroad schedule is so arranged that parties may leave the city at 2:30 P. M., witness all the exercises and return on the six o'clock train.

After the inspection this afternoon, the Governor and party will likely remain in camp over night and for several days thereafter. They will occupy the "South" cottage, which has been occupied this week by Col. Macon.

**At The Camp Yesterday.**

No soldier at the Camp will be allowed to leave the grounds to day on account of the presence of the Governor.

The following orders were issued from Regimental Headquarters yesterday.

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 16.

General Order No. 10:

Any one bathing between camp and depot, unless in proper bathing costume, will be severely punished. By order of

COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 13.

General Order No. 11:

I. The Regiment will hold itself in readiness for review by the Governor to-morrow evening the 17th inst. Call will be sounded at 4:30.

II. No one will be allowed to leave camp during the day. All will be prepared for assembly at any time.

III. There will be no drill to morrow evening.

IV. Company commanders are requested to use every effort towards the success of the review. By order of

COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

Headquarters Third Regiment,
North Carolina State Guard,
Camp Aycock, July 16.

Special Order No. 12:

The Major of each Battalion, with his staff including Adjutant and Sergeant Major, are hereby ordered at adjutant's tent to night at 8 o'clock for instructions.

By order of

COL. HENRY PERRY.
MCGHEE, Captain and Adjutant.

The Officer of the Day, Captain Bowman, Senior Officer of the Guard, Lieutenant Gwyn, and Junior Officer of the Guard, Lieutenant Canada, are on duty to-day. The counter-sign yesterday was "King's Mountain."

The Salisbury company was ready to leave to attend Major Overman's funeral, which takes place this evening, but no word could be gotten to Adjutant General Royster, who arrived last night.

Captain Ewin acted as Major of the Second Battalion at drill yesterday afternoon.

The Burlington Guards, Company I, Captain Boyd, received their uniforms yesterday from Raleigh. The boys deserved them sooner, and soon they will be the best drilled company in the State Guard.

Some of the boys serenaded the staff officers last night.

Major Winston held a mock court-martial last night; the Chaplain acting as Judge.

There were three prisoners in the guard house yesterday.

The sad news of the death of Maj. W. H. Overman, of Salisbury, the newly elected commanding officer of the Third Battalion, reached camp yesterday. He died at 10 o'clock yesterday morning and the funeral will take place this afternoon at 5 oclock.

**Some General Notes of Encampment.**

Col. Cobb yesterday completed all arrangements for target practice which will begin to-day. Maj. C. H. White, assistant inspector, will go down this morning to be with Col. Cobb for a greater part of the remainder of the week.

The "boys" of the "Third" enjoyed a pleasant visit yesterday from Col. Walker Taylor, of Wilmington, Paymaster General of the State Guard. Col. Taylor was just in from his encampment at Southport, where he had for ten days one of the finest drilled body of young men the whole State over—the First Battalion Boys Brigade of North Carolina, which he has the distinction of originating some six years ago and training up to its present high standard of excellence.

**The Regimental Band Excursion.**

With favorable weather conditions the excursion Thursday by the Third Regiment Band will be an occasion fraught with much pleasure for all who are guests of the popular organization on this trip. Aside from the visit of the Governor to day, it is the all absorbing topic of conversation in camp. As heretofore stated the excursion is to Carolina Beach, Southport and to sea for ten miles on the steamer *Wilmington*, in command of the gallant Capt. Harper, who was so anxious to have the "boys" his guests at Southport for the encampment.

The steamer will leave Wilmington at 9.15 A. M., and returning will reach Wilmington at 4.30 P. M. Stops will be made going and coming at Carolina Beach and Southport. The Third Regiment Band is of 25 pieces, and will furnish delightful music on the trip. This will be one of the most enjoyable excursions of the season. Good order will be maintained and a pleasant time guaranteed. The fare for the round trip from Wilmington and return, is only 40 cents.

Soldiers purchasing tickets for the excursion will be excused from all Company drills Thursday. Guard Mount will be held thirty minutes earlier to enable the excursionists to board a special train, leaving Wrightsville at 8 A. M. for Wilmington. Returning will leave Wilmington at 5.10 P. M., arriving at camp in time for dress parade.

There is talk of arranging for the band to play for the baseball bazar at night but arrangements thus far are indefinite.

## LOCAL DOTS.

— As the STAR employs no travelling agents, bills are sent direct to subscribers. These bills should receive prompt attention.

— Large quantities of driftwood were coming down the Cape Fear river yesterday as a result of the heavy rains in the up-country.

— Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Miss Ellen Lillian Everett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Everett, of this city, to Mr. Hollis Clayton Hamlin, of Macon, Ga.

— A bicycle was stolen Monday afternoon from in front of the A. C. L. general offices in this city. A reward is offered for the return of the same in the business local column of the STAR to-day.

— A delightful hay ride was given last night to the Sound by a number of Wilmington young people in compliment to Misses Belle and Lee Jolly, of Whiteville, who are visiting friends in the city.

— A dray mule, belonging to Messrs. Stone, Rourk & Co., broke its leg at corner of Water and Mulberry streets yesterday. Its hoof was caught between a railroad iron and a plank and the bone was broken before the driver could extricate the animal.

**The Ball Game at Hilton.**

The crowd to witness the benefit baseball game at Hilton Park yesterday afternoon was not large, but those who didn't attend missed a really snappy exhibition of the sport in which hits and errors were few and far between. The contest was by the Wilmington High School Champions, Capt. McIntyre, and the Carolina Athletic Club, Capt. Emerson. The first named was victorious in a score of 3 to 0, the three runs by the victors having been made one each in the second, third and fifth innings. The batteries were Wood and Moore, and King and Moore.

**To Receive the Hospital.**

Chairman McEachern and Messrs. Gabriel Holmes and F. A. Montgomery constitute the committee from the Board of County Commissioners to arrange with the committee of Aldermen for the formal receiving of the new James Walker Memorial Hospital. The committees did not meet yesterday on account of the absence from the city of several members, but it is hoped that all members will be present for a meeting to-day.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS**

Hall & Pearsall—We invite.
Vollers & Hashagen—Tobacco.
Davis & Guion—Capped the climax.
The Peoples Savings Bank—If more people knew.

**BUSINESS LOCALS.**

J. L. Smith—Reward offered.

## MORE WHITE-WASH.

### Henry Bryan Dumped Another Carload on the Giants Yesterday Afternoon.

### SCORE WAS SIX TO NOTHING.

**Charlotte Gave the Turtles Another Close Call, But Not Close Enough to Win. Giants Take Third Place and Not a Run in Two Days.**

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

Wilmington, 0; Tarboro, 6.
Raleigh, 3; Charlotte, 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TO-DAY.

Wilmington at Tarboro.
Charlotte at Raleigh.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | Won. | Lost. | Per cent. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | 5 | 2 | .714 |
| Tarboro | 4 | 3 | .571 |
| Wilmington | 3 | 3 | .500 |
| Charlotte | 1 | 5 | .166 |

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

TARBORO, N. C., July 16.—The visitors were unable to find Wolfe, who pitched a great game to day, allowing none of the twenty nine men facing him to pass second. As usual Spratt's fielding was a feature. Clayton's fielding was also a feature. Cranston led in batting for the visitors while Gilligan, Weddige and Kemmer did good stick work for the locals.

THE SCORE BY INNINGS.

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 |
| Tarboro | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | x | 6 | 12 | 0 |

Batteries: Stewart and Cranston; Wolfe and Foster.

THE TABULATED SCORE.

| Wilmington. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Clayton, ss | 4 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 4 | 0 |
| Cranston, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 0 |
| Devlin, 1b | 4 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 1 | 0 |
| Warren, 3b | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Sebring, lf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| McGinnis, cf | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Allen, rf | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Frost, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 3 | 0 |
| Stewart, p | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Totals | 29 | 0 | 5 | 24 | 14 | 0 |

| Tarboro. | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Gilligan, ss | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 0 |
| Spratt, cf | 3 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Kemmer, 1b | 3 | 1 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Weddige, 3b | 4 | 1 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Foster, c | 4 | 0 | 2 | 7 | 1 | 0 |
| Russell, lf | 4 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
| Meade, rf | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Hempleman, 2b | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 0 |
| Wolfe, p | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Totals | 32 | 6 | 12 | 27 | 10 | 0 |

Summary—Two base hits, Gilligan, Foster and Cranston; stolen bases, Weddige, Allen and Warren; hit by pitched ball, Spratt and Kemmer; base on balls, Wolfe; struck out, by Stewart 7, by Wolfe 6; earned runs, Tarboro 5; left on bases, Tarboro 2, Wilmington 2; passed ball, Cranston; double plays, Hempleman to Gilligan to Kemmer, Wolfe to Kemmer to Weddige. Time of game, 1:15. Umpire, Mr. Fleming.

### Not a Single Run

### In Eighteen Long Innings.

— Willig in the box to-day.

— Third place this morning, thank you.

— It was an errorless game at Tarboro—but a "shet-out."

— There is no cloud but that has a silver lining, and we want to see that lining quick.

— Manager Bryan had the pick of two teams in the defunct Virginia-Carolina League and is doing very well, thank you.

— Tarboro tackles Charlotte to-morrow for three games and may experience the sting of the Hornet before the series is over.

— The religious editor takes pleasure in informing an inquiring public that the H. E., V. P., and J. P., is not at Tarboro, despite damaging reports to the contrary. He is no hoo doo.

— Seven ex-Virginia North Carolina players are now with the New Orleans Southern League team. And they are bringing it up the percentage column right along, too.

— Though absent, the religious rooter fancies that the laugh of the Horse Editor has been turned into a sob and his most "fragrant" smiles into tears. But he will be here for the Raleigh games and there will be enough joy for his entire convalescence.

— Buck Hooker pitched a great game in Raleigh yesterday. He allowed the Turtles only four hits while the Hornets got five, but this did not save the game. There are two big hoo-doos in the league and Raleigh and Tarboro seem to have shaken them off this week on Wilmington and Charlotte.

**The Game at Raleigh Yesterday.**

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Hornets led in batting to day and had one error to their "good," but luck was against them and they lost. The score:

| | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | R | H | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Raleigh | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | * | 3 | 4 | 2 |
| Charlotte | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 1 |

Batteries: Smith and Sherman; Hooker and Gates.

**Back Tax Matters.**

At the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday, it is learned that it was decided to concur in the resolution of the Board of Aldermen authorizing City Attorney William J. Bellamy to take charge of all suits pending in court for the collection of back taxes and agreed to pay him 20 per cent. of all collections. The Board authorizes Mr. H. C. McQueen, the chairman, to prepare a contract covering these provisions.

**City Subscribers.**

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. In all such cases steps will be taken to insure prompt and regular delivery.

## NORTH CAROLINA CROP NEWS

**For the Week Ending July 15th, 1901. The General Outlook Continues Unpromising.**

The weather during the past week was favorable for crops throughout a large portion of the western district, and along the northern border of the State until Saturday. The most important feature was the development of two storms on the North Carolina coast. The first was confined to the immediate coast, and caused heavy rains in the east on the 8th and some damage to crops by high northeast winds. A local very heavy and damaging rain also occurred on that date over several western counties, chiefly Davie, Lincoln, Mecklenburg, Catawba and Iredell. The second storm started near Wilmington Friday, 12th, and the rain area gradually spread over the entire State, bringing on the average about three inches of precipitation, and causing freshets in the rivers. The temperature during the week was about normal, and no extremely high maxima were reported. The amount of sunshine was deficient.

In many western and northern counties crops made favorable progress, but in the east and south too much rain interfered again with farm work, and has started grass to growing rapidly in most all crops. Bottom lands are in very bad condition, and hardly any results are expected from them. The weather has been a little cool for cotton, and the rainy, damp conditions since the 12th is causing it to develop too much weed. Corn on uplands is doing well, and in all sections where it was suffering from drought the crop was improved by rain. Chinch bugs are doing some damage in a few counties. Tobacco is growing fast, and there is some fear of its taking on a second growth. Cutting and curing are proceeding slowly in the east, and topping is general in the central portion. Peanuts and sweet potatoes are good. Threshing wheat continues; a little wheat left in shock was damaged by excessive moisture. Field peas are growing nicely. Some hay was saved during the week, and meadows are in fine condition, but the work now awaits drier weather. Grapes appear to be rotting badly, and the rainfall has been too much for melons; melons are ripening and some are coming into market. The general outlook for crops continues unpromising.

**An Odd Fellow Excursion.**

Hanover Lodge No. 145, I. O. O. F., is arranging for an enjoyable excursion to Carolina Beach and return on next Tuesday, July 23rd. There will be four boats each way the last boat leaving at 11 P. M. A good band of music has been engaged and a gala day is expected. There will be dancing and music and a very novel and interesting feature will be a baby show at 4 o'clock in the afternoon at which prizes for the two prettiest babies will be given. The committee is composed of Messrs. N. F. Parker, Jno. E. Wood, C. F. Williams, A. Silvermann, O. A. Matthews, J. D. Rowan and G. W. Simmons.

**Peabody Normal Scholarship.**

On Thursday and Friday of this week Prof. Washington Catlett, County Superintendent of Public Instruction, will give a competitive examination to all desiring a scholarship in the Peabody Normal School, Nashville, Tenn. These scholarships are very valuable and only four are offered in North Carolina, these of course going to the applicants attaining the highest general average. The subjects of examination are U. S. History, Latin, Geography, Geometry, English Grammar and Composition, Arithmetic and Algebra. Prof. Catlett will hold the examination at his office in the Court House.

**To Be Married To-day.**

This afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of the bride's parents in this city, Miss Stella McIntosh will be united in marriage to Capt. Murray Oscar Bryce, of Hamlet, N. C., a popular train conductor employed by the Seaboard Air Line Railway Company. Mr. and Mrs. Bryce will leave on the afternoon S. A. L. train for a bridal tour.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Transfers of city and county real estate were recorded at the Court House yesterday as follows: James Brinkley, of Federal Point township, to Asa Horton and wife, for $200, tract of land on Cape Fear river in Federal Point township; J. O. Carr, commissioner, to W. R. Kenan for $600, lot 32 x 46 feet in block on Nun between Front and Second streets.

**Repairs at the Court House.**

Work on re-arranging the county court room, as outlined some time ago in these columns, was begun yesterday and will be pushed rapidly in order to have the repairs completed by the time for the opening of the next term of court, August 12th. The judge's bench will face the North instead of the East as heretofore and the jury box will be on the side nearest the jury room

**Drug Store Repairs.**

The Fire Commission yesterday granted the permit for the repairs to the drug store of Mr. R. R. Bellamy, corner of Front and Market streets, and Contractor D. Hanna will begin work on same to-day. All four sides of the additional two stories are to be brick instead of three sides as was originally intended.

**Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School.**

At the annual meeting of the Brooklyn Baptist Sunday School recently held, the following officers were elected: J. H. McDougald, superintendent; J. O. Wiggs, assistant superintendent; A. C. Allen, secretary and treasurer; Karl Gore, librarian; Olar Mitchel, organist.

## MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS.

### Audit and Finance Board Abandoned Its Experiment With City Scavenger System.

### THINKS IT IS IMPRACTICABLE.

**But So Confident Is Superintendent of Health Harper That the Plan Is a Success He Will Continue It on His Own Responsibility.**

The municipal operation of a city scavenger system, which was undertaken by the Board of Audit and Finance at the suggestion of Dr. Charles T. Harper, city superintendent of health, was abandoned yesterday afternoon after an experiment of two months.

This decision was reached at the regular semi-monthly meeting of the Board of Audit and Finance yesterday afternoon, after a detailed account of the operation of the department, which was under the supervision of Dr. Harper. The Board decided that the plan was impracticable, but so confident was Dr. Harper of the soundness of his theory in this respect that he volunteered to take the apparatus off the city's hands at its cost and conduct the system as prepared by him, upon his individual responsibility. The proposition was readily assented to by the Board and Dr. Harper will, therefore, conduct the work through a competent representative as heretofore.

The first appropriation was $400 for a one month's experiment with the plan but at the end of that time an additional $300 was appropriated for a continuation of the experiment for thirty days longer. Of this amount at the end of the two months $668 21 had been expended for all purposes, including carts, etc., and there had been paid back into the treasury as revenue $522 with carts and other property paid for out of the appropriation.

The horses used heretofore have been hired and with the cost of the apparatus to begin with, Dr. Harper thinks the experiment was very successful and that ultimately the municipal conduct of the work would have paid. In fact, so confident was he, that he readily made the proposition as above and was glad of its acceptance.

At the meeting yesterday afternoon, Chairman McQueen and all members except Mr. McNair were present. The only other business of importance transacted was the examination and approval of the usual bills for current expenses.

## THE BASEBALL BAZAAR.

**There Is No Let Up in Enthusiasm or Diminishing of Elaborate Preparation—Meeting To-day.**

The news from Tarboro yesterday and the day before was not in the least depressing nor did it dampen the ardor of the enthusiastic ladies, who are preparing for the magnificent fete at Hilton Park to-morrow and Friday nights for the benefit of the Wilmington Baseball Association. Indeed the news of defeat served as an incentive to the ladies to keep up the work they have begun and make it possible for the local management to maintain a winning club in the league.

The final meeting of the ladies will be held at the Elks' Temple this afternoon at 5:30 o'clock and a large attendance is desired. Those who have not heretofore manifested an interest in the enterprise are cordially invited to lend their presence at the meeting and assist in the undertaking. In the meantime the general public is reminded that the chute is still open for donations and the list of contributors is left open for publication until tomorrow morning in order that none may be slighted. Those merchants or others who desire to assist the ladies in their commendable efforts in this direction are asked to communicate with Mrs. Cuthbert Martin before the meeting to-day.

Several novel features are being planned and the bazaar will be a greater success than ever with favorable weather.

## THE MURDER OF WILL DUDLEY.

**Coroner's Jury Held Inquest Yesterday, But Gave Nothing for Publication.**

The murderer of Will Dudley, the negro who was shot and instantly killed Monday night, is still at large and the most diligent efforts of Chief of Police Furlong to arrest the fugitive have thus far proved fruitless.

The coroner's jury held an inquest yesterday over the remains of the dead man, but for reasons probably known to itself, refused to give out anything for publication. It is stated unofficially that another than John Wallace may be the murderer but an inquiry at police headquarters this morning elicited the information that John Wallace was the only negro for whom search is being made.

The following composed the jury: Walter H. Barden, foreman; Hugh Sweeney, J. Q. Herring, Riley Smith, W. A. McLeod and G. S. Sellers, secretary.

**Assessing New Property.**

Messrs. M. J. Heyer and T. F. Bagley, composing the Tax Assessing Board for Wilmington township, have been engaged for the past few days in placing value on city property recently improved or newly constructed. On account of the wharf fire in the block between Chesnut and Mulberry streets the assessment has been reduced from $40,000 to $32,500.

## If More People Knew

How the first two or three entries in a savings bank book help and stimulate the owner to make additions, until the habit of regular saving becomes a thing of pleasure as well as of prudence, less people would be caught out in the wet when the inevitable "rainy day" comes.

Are you ready for the rainy day? Don't you want to bet start an account with us you will be astonished at the result. Deposits made now will bear interest from August 1st.

**The People's Savings Bank,**

Opposite the Postoffice.

H. C. McQUEEN, President. JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, Vice President.
jy 17 tf F. W. DICK, Cashier.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Annie B. DeRosset is at home from Virginia Beach.

— Miss Sibyl Hancock has gone to Newton, N. C., to spend a part of the Summer.

— Miss Marcella Shrier left yesterday for Ocean View, Va., Atlantic City and other seaside resorts.

— Dr. A. T. King, a prominent young minister and educator of Virginia, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mr. J. W. Norwood, of Greenville, S. C., president of the Atlantic National Bank, of this city, arrived in the city yesterday.

— Mrs. R. R. Stone and children have returned from Clarkton, N. C., where they visited Mrs. Stone's sister, Mrs. J. E. Matthews.

— Mr. W. H. Stone, the clever and popular bookkeeper for Stone Rourk & Co., is spending a ten day's vacation at his old home in Brunswick near Little River S. C.

— Mrs. Robert D. Wescott leaves this morning for Panacea Springs, near Littleton, N. C., to be with her husband, who is quite sick. She will be accompanied by Miss Wescott.

— Ex-Mayor Jno. J. Fowler left yesterday for Sumter, S. C., to join his family who have been there for the past several weeks. Mr. Fowler and family will go to Columbia, S. C., returning home the last of the week.

— Mrs. S. R. McKenzie, of Florence, S. C.; Mrs. W. P. Henry, Miss Cecelia Henry, Mrs. Julia Henry, and Mr. and Mrs. Duncan McKenzie, of Timmonsville, S. C., were here yesterday returning home from a very pleasant sojourn at the Seashore Hotel.

— Capt. W. L. McGhee, of Company F, Franklinton, N. C., was a welcome visitor to the STAR office yesterday. Capt. McGhee's company is not in encampment with the Third Regiment but he hopes to bring them down with the First. He is father of the popular Adjutant McGhee, of the "Third."

## CORPORATION COMMISSION.

**Assessment of Railroad Property—Valuation of Different Roads—Vestibules on All Street Cars.**

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., July 16.—The Corporation Commission to-day assessed railroad property for tax valuation at $42,732,119, a gain of $263,000 over the assessment two years ago. The different roads are valued as follows:

Atlantic Coast Line, $13,932,026; Southern Railway, $15,879,002; Seaboard Air Line, $8,683,861; Miscellaneous, $4,270,230. The Wilmington Seacoast road is valued at $43,880, and the Wilmington Street Railway at $100,000.

The Corporation Commission decided that it will not exempt any street car companies from the new regulation requiring vestibules on all cars from November first to April fifteenth, for the protection of the motormen. The last General Assembly left it discretionary with the Corporation Commission to exempt any company they might see fit to, but under the ruling all must provide vestibules by November first.

## MR. JOHN D. CURRIE.

**Died at His Home in Clarkton—Prominent Citizen of Bladen County.**

[*Special Star Telegrams.*]

CLARKTON, N. C., July 16.—This community grieves to night over the loss of its most distinguished citizen, Mr. John D. Currie, who died at 9:30 o'clock, after an illness of eighteen weeks. He graduated with honor at the State University in 1861; served gallantly in the Eighteenth N. C. Regiment; was wounded at Frazer's Farm, Chancellorville and the Wilderness. He was prominently connected with the overthrow of the carpet-bag rule, and served in the State Senate at the time of the impeachment of Governor Holden. For twenty-five years he was a member of the well known firm of Clark & Currie. He was a faithful member of the Presbyterian church, and for more than a quarter of a century he has been allied with every movement for the upbuilding of this section. The funeral will take place at 5 o'clock Wednesday afternoon.

Pipkins Excursion to Richmond, Washington and Baltimore this year will be Tuesday, August 6th, 1901. Fare from Wilmington to Richmond and return only $3.00. Fare from Wilmington to Washington and return only $6.00. Fare from Wilmington to Baltimore and return only $7.55. Train leaves Wilmington Tuesday morning, August 6th, 1901 at 7.45 A. M. For full particulars write to

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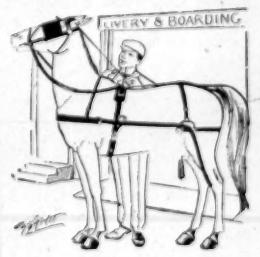


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# The Morning Star.

BY WILLIAM H. BERNARD

WILMINGTON, N. C.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17.


## MORE OF JUDGE DAY'S SPEECH.

Yesterday we quoted an extract from Judge Day's speech at the meeting of the Ohio Bar Association at Put-in-Bay. That was the portion referring to our position as a "world power" and the respect with which this country is now regarded by the other nations. He followed this up by a reiteration of a good deal of stuff found in the regulation Republican campaign speech. He declared that we must have wider markets and made this a plea for a greater navy thus:

"While developing our resources, clearing our forests and building up our waste places we could be content with caring for our own, letting the rest of the world go its way, but the time came when American production more than equalled home consumption, when a country working twelve months in the year could supply its own market in six months' time, when skill and industry had made the American product not only desirable for other nations, but to furnish them at a profit—when, in short, the American manufacturer and producer, with the great army of skilled and efficient labor back of him, must seek beyond the seas for adequate markets.

"Unfortunately the time has not come when a nation can thus go afield, claiming its rights if unprepared to enforce them. Without war this new relation would have led to the building of a navy, begun several years before the Spanish-American war, adequate to support and enforce the rights of American citizens and to maintain their treaty rights, that our people might have the opportunities to which they are entitled in competing for the markets of the world.

There are some points in this worthy of notice. We produce more food stuffs than we can consume and we have never found any difficulty in selling the surplus to other countries if they stood in need, so that the greater navy is not necessary to protect our trade on food stuffs. We might have found sale for a good deal more in years when European countries had their normal supplies if the protective tariff did not act as a handicap on the farmer. The Republican statesmen oblivious of the harm they were doing the farmer framed a tariff system to stimulate the manufacturing industries by practically closing our ports against foreign manufacturers, and thus giving the protected manufacturers who chipped into Republican campaign funds a monopoly of the home market, in which they made the prices to give them enormous profits. The result of this was the amassing of almost fabulous fortunes by some of the protected, the rapid increase of manufactories until the output exceeded the country's capacity for consumption, and foreign markets became a necessity; and now we are told we must have a great navy to guard these beneficiaries of protection so that they may meet with no obstruction from other nations in disposing of their surplus. First the Republican statesmen indulge in the folly of too much stimulation of manufactures until the protected manufacturers in their greed to make money overdo the business, produce more than they can sell at home, are forced to seek markets abroad, and then, for their benefit, we must build and equip a great navy which can buck up against the navies of rival nations. That's what all this means, and this is one of the consequences of Republican folly, called statesmanship.

Of course a greater navy will be necessary, even if we had no large foreign trade, which Judge Day says must be protected. The policies of this administration would have necessitated that, for in addition to our old coasts we now have our new island acquisitions to defend, situated at a great distance from our shores and necessitating the keeping of war fleets on both oceans. But a greater navy would have been necessary anyway since we have declared our purpose to have our say in the way other nations manipulate things where we may have real or imaginary interests, and since we have begun to make goo-goo eyes at England and thus aroused the jealousy or suspicions of other nations which do not like England.

As other nations add to the strength of their navies, we, in common with other maritime nations, must do likewise, but this is not as necessary to protect our commerce as it is to show ability to protect ourselves and thus make other nations more careful in aggressions upon us or upon others to whom our protection is extended. And then he regaled the listening lawyers with the following bit of delicious spreadeaglism:

"The American people have an excusable pride in the influence which our domestic institutions have given this country in enlarging constitutional rights under other forms of government and encouraging people of other countries to insist upon the right to govern themselves. The torch of liberty rightly shines at the gateway of our country."

The American people have no doubt had cause to feel that their institutions have had a stimulating influence on the growth of the spirit of liberty, and on the liberalizing of government in civilized countries. The example and the condition of people in this country, with the spread of intelligence throughout the civilized world by the multiplication of newspapers, books, telegraphs, steamships, railways &c., have had much to do with the improvement of the condition of the people and the larger liberty they now enjoy, but doesn't it sound rather like mockery to hear Judge Day sounding the praises of our country for "encouraging the people of other countries to insist upon the right of self government," when the administration whose praises he is incidently singing has been shooting down Filipinos and destroying their homes for "insisting upon the right of self government?" It's all they asked and the response from this liberty loving country now ruled by Republican statesmen was fire and shot and shell. That is not the kind of encouragement given to strugglers for liberty before the McKinley land-grabbing era set in.

## CHEEK ILLUSTRATED.

It was a striking illustration of cheek when Gen. Daniel E. Sickles, writing, or professing to write, for the G. A. R. made imperative demands as to how the Pension office should be conducted, and the kind of man who should be Commissioner of Pensions, demands which he alleges were acceded to by Senator Scott, member of the National Republican Committee, writing presumably in good faith and by authority. These demands have not been complied with and the commissioner objectionable to General Sickles and the pension attorneys is still doing business at the old stand, and has recently added another offence to those already charged against him by turning into the Treasury $5,000,000 of unused money out of the $141,000,000 appropriated, without giving them a pull at it.

Here is another illustration of cheek which we clip from the Chattanooga *Times*, where it appears with suitable comment. It is from a communication in the Washington *Star*, by one G. H. Slaybough, ex-department commander G. A. R., Department of the Potomac:

"I am conversant with the points at issue in the controversy. I am familiar with the sentiment of the old soldiers of this community and know something of the feeling among these men throughout the country. My knowledge is confirmed and emphasized by contact with their representatives at national encampments of the G. A. R., and I assert that fully nine-tenths of the survivors of the Union army not only believe that Mr. Evans should be superseded, but feel deeply aggrieved that this has not long since been done."

Mr. Slaybough is not sufficiently known to fame to have his name a household word in this part of the domain, but he has cheek enough to make him famous.

Suppose what he says may be true, hasn't it come to a pretty pass when the pensioners are to control the pension office and sit in judgment on those whose duty it is to administer it, and order their removal if they don't suit the pensioners and the attorneys? That's precisely what this means and that means that the ex-soldiers, ex-bummers and the pension attorneys are to play the part of autocrat and dictate the policy to be pursued toward them and say how much money must be divided amongst them and how it must be divided. That is militarism with a big M.

Why not cut the matter short by giving their boss man the keys of the Treasury and let him walk in and shovel out the money 'till the grabbers are quieted?

## THE BATTLE IS ON.

The battle which has for some time been pending between the steel companies and their workmen is now on, with 74,000 men on the strike. How long it will last or how it will end no one can yet predict, for both depend to a very large extent on the ability of the strikers to hold out and that depends upon the fund they have to draw upon. Many, if not the larger number, of these 74,000 men have families to provide for and unless they have laid up something they must be provided for out of the fund the workmen have, so it can be seen that it costs something to maintain a strike like that for any lengthy period.

If the steel companies believed they could continue the strike long they would very soon come to terms because the longer the strike lasts the more they, in common with the strikers, will suffer, and their stocks have already begun to suffer from it abroad.

One thing certain is that European capitalists are not going to put much money into these stocks while the doors of the plants are closed, with no idea when they will be opened. Mr. Rothschild as good as said so Monday in London when, speaking of the slack demand for these securities, he said the strike must be settled before there would be much improvement in the market.

But the public as well as the strikers and the Steel companies suffers from these strikes because they reduce stocks, run up prices and the consumers have to pay these prices, if they can get what they want, which they can't always do, and for this reason the sooner the disputants come to an agreement the better for all.

The foreign element is getting a pretty strong grip on Connecticut. Only 41 per cent. of the births are of native parentage.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

— Misfortunes do not come singly. Ambassador White's only son committed suicide, and now his daughter is suing for divorce. No wonder he wants to resign, poor man.—*Agusta Chronicle, Dem.*

— The Associated Press says a crowd of 2,500 men and boys surrounded the county jail in Kansas City last night, clamoring for vengeance against three negroes who had committed a criminal assault upon a white girl. The people of the West and the people of the North are now beginning to understand why brutal negroes have been lynched in the South.—*Richmond Leader, Dem.*

— Judge Day somewhat modifies the gospel of Imperialism. He says that this nation ought to spread abroad liberty and gather in markets, but not acquire land and off-color populations. But land has been from the beginning of wars the only first class form of indemity, and it affords the firmest foothould for the nourishment of liberty and the establishment of commerce. The great Powers of the world have always been the land grabbing Powers.—*Philadelphia Record, Dem.*

— "The world has come to know," says that Hon. W. R. Day, ex-Secretary of State, "that to be an American citizen in every quarter of the globe implies the protection of a nation alive to the interests of its citizens, however distant, however humble. This by no means indicates that we have become, or are likely to be, a 'world power' in the sense that we shall adopt the policy of promoting our own aggrandizement at the expense of weak and defenceless peoples." It would be difficult, to say the least, to explain our position in the Phillippines and Porto Rico and Hawaii, on any other ground.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

## TWINKLINGS.

— Nell—What is a floating debt? Bell—Oh, I guess it must be when a man has a yacht he can't pay for.—*Philadelphia Record.*

— Friend—"Have you resigned from the society?" The Ex Daughter—"Yes; there are too many people with ancestors nowadays."—*Brooklyn Life.*

— Attorney (for the defense)—"Now, what time was it when you were attacked?" Complainant—"I don't know; ask your client—he took my watch."—*Fun.*

— Charlie, said the affectionate little wife, didn't you tell me those blue chips cost a dollar apiece? Yes. Well, here's a whole box full of all colors that I bought at the bargain counter for 75 cents.

— "So you think Major Scabbard is a delightful hot-weather companion?" "Decidedly so. He's without a peer as a teller of stories that make your blood run cold."—*Indianapolis Sun.*

— His Reply—Friend: What will you say to these charges of dishonesty?" Candidate—"H'm! I shall say that I deprecate the introduction of personalities in this campaign."—*Puck.*

— Bobbs—"Ole Titewald is about dead from insomnia. Says he is afraid to go to sleep." Dobbs—"Does he fear burglars?" "No; but the last time he slept he dreamed of giving away money."—*Baltimore American.*

— Bluff: "Pa," said little Willie, looking up from his book, "what are 'gastronomics?'" "Why—er—lemme see," said the old man. "Oh, they're these country jays that blow out the gas."—*Philadelphia Press.*

— No Need for That: "The doctor says I must go away for a change of climate," said Mrs. Dukane. "If that's all you need," replied Mr. Dukane, "stay right here and the change of climate will come to you."—*Pittsburg Chronicle Telegraph.*

— General—Stop that reporter. Aide—What! Don't you want to have him send home an account of your heroism? "No; I don't want to be an American hero for a week and a punching bag for the rest of my life.—*Life.*

— Going Away: "Gracious, goodness, Harriet—seven trunks!" "Don't get excited, Harry. I haven't packed a thing except that little list of 'Home Comforts for a Summer Vacation,' which you clipped out of the news paper."—*Chicago Record-Herald.*

— Evidently Experienced: Mr. Hoon—I am convinced that the bridegroom at last night's wedding was either a widower or a bigamist. Mrs. Hoon—Good gracious! What makes you think so? Mr. Hoon—Why, didn't you notice that he looked neither scared nor sneaking during the ceremony?—*Puck.*


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FLORENCE, S. C., Nov. 26, 1900.

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## SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Statesville *Landmark*: Some farmers report the yield of the wheat crop very good, while others speak to the contrary.

— Rockingham *Headlight*: The average crops of corn and cotton in Richmond county, even under favorable circumstances throughout the season, will scarcely exceed one half of an average crop.

— Statesville *Mascot*: More machinery has been sold at this place this year for taking care of the wheat crop than ever known before. There were 73 harvesting machines and 16 threshing machines. Fourteen traction engines have also been sold.

— Newton *Enterprise*: A small cyclone passed through the country near Little Mountain Saturday (of last week). It upturned trees and blew down several barns. This was followed by a hailstorm that beat down a large amount of corn and cotton. Reports say that hail as large as hen eggs fell.

— Newbern *Journal*: Sunday while George and Junius Beaman, young white boys living on Atlmore more street, were examining a pistol it was accidentally discharged, the ball striking George below the heart and piercing his lung. Monday night George was said to be in a very serious condition.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: Early this (Monday) morning great masses of drift-wood, comprising a large amount of lumber, with pieces of machinery, were swept down the river. It is feared that it may be part of the material of the Cape Fear Electric Power Company, though this is but a surmise.

— Kinston *Free Press*: The river at Kinston has risen five or six feet within the last few days. It will probably rise higher, as reports from around Raleigh say that the rains have made a perfect flood in that section during the past 36 hours. — Dr. H. Tull lost by fire a barn and stables on his farm about 14 miles west of Kinston last Thursday. Dr. Tull considers his loss between $500 and $600. He had $200 insurance. The fire occurred at night.

— Lumberton *Argus*: Dr. R. F. Lewis died at the home of his son, Mr. F. B. Lewis, at Hamlet, last Sunday afternoon. His remains were brought here Monday and interred in the New Cemetery. — State vs. Ed Campbell, for killing Chas. McLaughlin, one of the capital cases for this court, has submitted to manslaughter, and has been sentenced to twenty-five years in the penitentiary. — Jim Brewer, white, was sentenced to the chain gang for eighteen months last week, made a break for liberty Saturday night and is now at large. We under stand that Sheriff McLeod has offered a reward for his capture.

— Raleigh *News and Observer*: For the failure to pay a debt of one dollar and a half, Charley Barber, a negro, cut Timmons, also colored, at Wilson Saturday so seriously that he will die. — The outlook for good crops in Wilson county is very favorable. A prominent tobacco warehouse man told your correspondent this morning that the outlook for a good tobacco crop was better than it had been for five years. There has also been very much improvement in the prospects for a cotton crop. The average of cotton throughout the county is very much increased.

— Wilkesboro *Chronicle*: On June 30th, up near Trap Hill, M. F. Richardson's wife and son were struck by lightning rather peculiarly. They were in the house when struck. The son was struck on the head, or rather hat, scorching off nearly all the hair on the left side of his head, burning his neck and running down to the knee cut two holes two inches long in his pants, burnt a streak on the inside of calf of leg, turned and shattered his shoe on the outside. He was unconscious for 3 hours, but he is recovering. Mrs. Richardson was struck on the back of her neck and it ran around both ways of neck and made a cross on her breast. She soon recovered. Three other persons in the house were not injured at all. Fifteen chickens huddled under the house were killed.

### Dr. Clarke's Wise Dog.

The late Dr. James Freeman Clarke used to tell this amusing story of his dog:

"At one time my dog was fond of going to the railway station to see the people, and I always ordered him to go home, fearing he would be hurt by the cars. He easily understood that if he went there it was contrary to my wishes. So whenever he was near the station, if he saw me coming, he would look the other way and pretend not to know me. If he met me anywhere else, he always bounded to meet me with great delight. But at the station it was quite different. He would pay no attention to my whistle or my call. He even pretended to be another dog and would look me right in the face without apparently recognizing me. He gave me the cut direct in the most impertinent manner, the reason evidently being that he knew he was doing what was wrong and did not like to be found out. Possibly he may have relied a little on my nearsightedness in his maneuver."—Outlook.

### Neatly Reproved.

A clever lady, noted for her wit, once ventured on the difficult task of publicly reproving a well known member of London society for his overfondness for good living.

The gentleman in question had made himself conspicuous by the way in which he literally gorged himself at a dinner to which he, with several other representatives of the "upper ten," had been invited. Then, to make matters worse, he was sufficiently unwise or thoughtless enough to attempt to excuse himself for his conduct.

"Ah, you know," said he, using the words of the well known quotation, "in eating well I praise my food."

The opportunity presented by this would be smart remark could not be allowed to pass unheeded by the somewhat disgusted lady sitting at the speaker's side.

"Really, now," she observed, with a sweet smile, "you should not carry praise to the point of flattery."—London Standard.

### He Went.

He—Half past 11! Isn't that clock fast?

She—I think not.

He—Well, I guess my watch is like myself. It is slow.

She—But it is not exactly like you.

He—Indeed?

She—No. It goes.—Harlem Life.


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## WORDS.

Words are great forces in the realm of life.
Be careful of their use. Who talks of hate,
Of poverty, of sickness, but sets rife
These very elements to mar his fate.

When love, health, happiness and plenty hear
Their names repeated over day by day,
They wing their way like answering fairies near,
Then nestle down within our homes to stay.

Who talks of evil conjures into shape
That formless thing and gives it life and scope.
This is the law; then let no word escape
That does not breathe of everlasting hope.
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox in Woman's Home Companion.

## CUMMINGS WAS EXCITED.

### An Incident Attending the Execution of the Chicago Anarchists.

When the Chicago anarchists were hanged, great preparations were made by Amos J. Cummings, then editor of the New York Evening Sun, to get the news ahead of the other evening newspapers. A direct wire ran from the jail in Chicago to The Evening Sun office, and an alert operator was at each end of the wire. The form of the first page was made up and ready to print with the single exception of a line giving the time of the hanging. That line was to be inserted as soon as the news flashed from Chicago. Then the form would be locked, turned over to the stereotypers, who would make a matrix, stereotype the plates, rush them down to the presses, and in a minute or two more the papers would be in the hands of the newsboys on the street.

About 10 o'clock in the morning, however, a boy rushed into the office with a copy of an evening newspaper containing an alleged account of the hanging of the anarchists.

Cummings grabbed the paper from the boy and rushed with it over to the operator.

"Look at that!" he cried.

"They have not been hanged," answered the operator calmly. "I have this minute been talking over the wire to our man in the jail at Chicago, and he tells me they haven't yet left their cells for the scaffold."

Then Cummings scanned the newspaper more closely and realized that it had anticipated the news. He picked up a bit of copy paper and scribbled on it these words: "Beware of bogus extras!"

"Here," he said to one of the office boys. "Have a bulletin made of that and put it up in front of the office."

Then for two hours Cummings and every one else in the office waited for the news of the hanging. The suspense became almost unbearable, for all the time the rival paper was selling in the streets and the newsboys' cries came in through the windows. As the time dragged on Cummings became more and more nervous. He hung around the operator and asked him four times if he was sure everything was all right. His excitement was intense. At last, when the editor was so wrought up that it was not safe to speak to him, the instrument clicked and the operator yelled out:

"Mr. Cummings, the drop is falling!"

Cummings, who had been walking to and fro, suddenly stopped stock still. His form was rigid. His face worked, and his eyes blazed. Then he roared out at the frightened operator:

"How long does it take a drop to fall in Chicago?"

A roar of laughter from the reporters in the office relieved the tension, the operator shouted the exact time of the hanging, the foreman of the composing room inserted the line in the form, and in five minutes the paper was out.—Saturday Evening Post.

### Pyromaniac.

Fond Father—That is the smartest child I ever saw. If any one can set a river on fire, he will when he grows up.

Fond Mother—Indeed he will, bless his little heart! Only this morning I found him starting a fire under the piano.—Philadelphia Call.

The resting place of Daniel De Foe is in the heart of one of London's busiest quarters, about a quarter of a mile from the Bank of England.

## WHOLESALE PRICES CURRENT.

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| Standard | | 8 |
| Burlaps | 6 | 6¼ |
| WESTERN SMOKED— | | |
| Hams ℔ ℔ | 12½ | 14 |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 9 | 10 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 19 | 9¼ |
| DRY SALTED— | | |
| Sides ℔ ℔ | 8½ | 9 |
| Shoulders ℔ ℔ | 8½ | 9 |
| BARRELS—Spirits Turpentine— | | |
| Second-hand, each | 1 35 | 1 45 |
| Second-hand machine | 1 35 | 1 45 |
| New New York, each | | 1 50 |
| New City, each | | 1 50 |
| BRICKS— | | |
| Wilmington ℔ M | 7 00 | 7 50 |
| Northern | 9 00 | 14 00 |
| BUTTER— | | |
| North Carolina ℔ ℔ | 20 | 25 |
| Northern | 25 | 30 |
| CORN MEAL— | | |
| Per bushel, in sacks | 59 | 60 |
| Virginia Meal | 59 | 63 |
| COTTON TIES—℔ bundle | 1 10 | 1 25 |
| CANDLES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Sperm | 12 | 25 |
| Adamantine | 8 | 11 |
| JOFFEE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Laguyra | 11 | 12½ |
| Rio | 9 | 11 |
| DOMESTICS— | | |
| Sheeting, 4-4, ℔ yard | | 5½ |
| Yarns, ℔ bunch of 5 ℔ | | 70 |
| FISH— | | |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ barrel | 22 00 | 30 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 1, ℔ half-bbl | 11 00 | 15 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2, ℔ barrel | 18 00 | 18 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 2 ℔ half-bbl | 9 00 | 9 00 |
| Mackerel, No. 3, ℔ barrel | 13 00 | 14 00 |
| Mullets, ℔ barrel | 4 50 | 4 75 |
| Mullets, ℔ pork barrel | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| N. C. Roe Herring, ℔ keg | 90 | 1 25 |
| Dry Cod, ℔ ℔ | 5 | 10 |
| " Extra | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| FLOUR—℔ ℔— | | |
| Low grade | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Choice | 3 25 | 3 50 |
| Straight | 3 50 | 3 75 |
| First Patent | 4 25 | 4 50 |
| GLUE—℔ ℔ | 8 | 10 |
| GRAIN—℔ bushel— | | |
| Corn, from store, bgs—White | 60 | 63 |
| Mixed Corn | 60 | 63 |
| Car-load, in bgs—White | 61 | 62 |
| Oats, from store | 40 | 43½ |
| Oats, Rust Proof | | 65 |
| Cow Peas | 90 | 1 50 |
| HIDES—℔ ℔— | | |
| Green salted | 4 | 5 |
| Dry flint | 10 | 11 |
| Dry salt | 9 | 10 |
| HAY ℔ 100 ℔s | | |
| No 1 Timothy | 95 | 1 00 |
| Rice Straw | 40 | 50 |
| Eastern | 90 | 95 |
| Western | 90 | 95 |
| North River | | 90 |
| HOOP IRON, ℔ ℔ | 9½ | 5 |
| CHEESE—℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern Factory | 13 | 15 |
| Dairy Cream | 12½ | 14 |
| Half cream | 10 | 12½ |
| LARD, ℔ ℔— | | |
| Northern | 7½ | 9½ |
| North Carolina | 9 | 10 |
| LIME, ℔ barrel | 1 15 | 1 25 |
| LUMBER (city sawed) M M ft— | | |
| Ship Stuff, sawed | 18 00 | 30 00 |
| Rough edge Plank | 15 00 | 16 00 |
| West India cargoes, according to quality | 13 00 | 15 00 |
| Dressed Flooring, seasoned | 18 00 | 30 00 |
| Scantling and Board, com'n | 14 00 | 15 00 |
| MOLASSES ℔ gallon— | | |
| Barbadoes, in hogsheads | | 26 |
| Barbadoes, in barrels | | 30 |
| Porto Rico, in hogsheads | 30 | 31 |
| Porto Rico, in barrels | 30 | 34 |
| Sugar House, in hogsheads | 13 | 14 |
| Sugar House, in barrels | 14 | 15 |
| Syrups, in barrels | 15 | 20 |
| NAILS ℔ keg, Cut, 60d basis | | 2 35 |
| PORK, ℔ barrel— | | |
| City Mess | | 17 00 |
| Rump | | 17 00 |
| Prime | | 16 50 |
| ROPE, ℔ ℔ | 11 | 12 |
| SALT, ℔ sack, Alum | | 1 25 |
| Liverpool | 90 | 1 10 |
| American | 90 | 1 00 |
| On Ice ℔ Sacks | 65 | 70 |
| SUGAR, ℔ ℔—Standard Gran'd | 5½ | 6 |
| Standard A | 5½ | 5¾ |
| White Extra C | | 5 |
| Extra C, Golden | 4½ | 5 |
| C Yellow | 4 | 4¼ |
| SOAP, ℔ ℔—Northern | 5½ | 4 |
| STAVES, ℔ M—W. O. barrel | 8 00 | 14 00 |
| R. O. Hogshead | | 10 00 |
| TIMBER, ℔ M feet—shipping | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Common mill | 6 00 | 8 00 |
| Fair mill | 8 00 | 9 00 |
| Prime mill | 6 00 | 7 50 |
| Extra mill | 8 00 | 8 50 |
| SHINGLES, N.C. Cypress sawed ℔ M 18 in heart | 4 00 | 5 00 |
| " Sap | 3 00 | 3 25 |
| Star Heart | 2 00 | 2 50 |
| " Sap | 1 00 | 1 75 |
| WHISKEY, ℔ gallon Northern | 1 00 | 4 00 |


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## COMMERCIAL.

### WILMINGTON MARKET.

[Quoted officially at the closing of the Produce Exchange.]

STAR OFFICE, July 16.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady. Sales at 1.30 P. M. at 34 cents per gallon for machine made casks and 33¼ cents per gallon for country casks.

ROSIN—Market firm at 95c per barrel for strained and $1.00 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.50 per bbl of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE.—Market steady at $1.00 per barrel for hard, $2.00 for dip and —— for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine steady at 43¾@43¾; rosin firm at $1.20@1.25; tar steady at $1.40; crude turpentine quiet at $1.60@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits turpentine | 30 |
| Rosin | 132 |
| Tar | 83 |
| Crude turpentine | 47 |

Receipts same day last year—115 casks spirits turpentine, 603 bbls rosin, 16 bbls tar, 131 bbls crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market firm on a basis of 8c per pound for middling. Quotations:

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ordinary | 5 9-16 | cts | ℔ |
| Good ordinary | 6 15 16 | " | " |
| Low middling | 7 11 16 | " | " |
| Middling | 8 | " | " |
| Good middling | 8 5 16 | " | " |

Same day last year middling nothing doing.

Receipts—3 bales; same day last year, —

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COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, quiet. Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c per bushel of 28 pounds; fancy, 80c. Virginia—Prime, 50c; extra prime, 55c; fancy, 60c. Spanish, 75c.

CORN—Firm; 62 to 65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 12 to 13c per pound; shoulders, 8 to 10c; sides, 8 to 10c.

EGGS—Firm at 14 to 15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull. Grown, 22½ to 30c; springs, 10@20c.

TURKEYS—Nothing doing.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75c.

## FINANCIAL MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Money on call was easier at 1@4 per cent.; last loan at 2 per cent., ruling rate 2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4½ per cent. Sterling exchange was at first easier and then firmer, with actual business in bankers' bills at 487½@487¾ for demand and 484½@484¾ for sixty days. Posted rates 485¼ and 488. Commercial bills 483½@484. Silver certificates — Bar silver 58¾. Mexican dollars 46¾. Government bonds irregular. State bonds easy. Railroad bonds irregular. U.S. refunding 2's, registered, 107½; U.S. refu'g 2's, coupon, 107¾; U. S. 3's, reg'd, —; U. S. 3's, reg'd, 108½; do. coupon, 109; U.S. 4's, new reg'd, ex int. 137; do. coupon, 138; U. S. 4's, old reg'd, 112¾; do. coupon, 112¾; U. S. 5's, reg'd, ex int. 107¾; do. coupon, 109; Southern Railway 5's 116. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio 95¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 42¾; Manhattan L 117; N. Y. Central 150; Reading 37¼; do. 1st pref'd 74½; do. 2nd pref'd 48¾; St. Paul 154¾; do. pref'd, 184; Southern R'way 28¾; do. pref'd 83¾; Amalgama'd Copper 112¾; American Tobacco 128¾; People's Gas 114; Sugar 137¾; T. C. & Iron 37¼; U. S. Leather 12¾; do. pref'd, 77; Western Union 90; U. S. Steel 38¼; do. preferred, ex div. 86¾; Mexican National 9¾; Standard Oil 755@760.

## NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Rosin quiet. Spirits turpentine firm at 37@37½c.

CHARLESTON, July 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 33½c. Rosin firm and unchanged.

SAVANNAH, July 16.—Spirits turpentine firm at 34¼c; receipts 1,842 casks; sales 1,779 casks; exports 195 casks. Rosin firm; receipts 4,807 barrels; sales 471 barrels; exports 700 barrels. Prices unchanged.

## COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton worked lower to day under frequent waves of liquidation and bear selling, prompted by indications of a break in the drought over the western belt and by a better weekly crop weather statement from the government. The opening was steady, with prices three points lower to one point higher. Soon after the call the market stiffened up considerably on brisk support from several of the leading bulls who were disposed to discount a bullish report from Washington, expected at noon. The English market was inclined to follow whatever move was made here. Before midday prices were off several points from the close of the previous day and well down from the high level of the first hour. The public was timid, while Wall street and the West were quick to sell on the stronger periods. The official report from Washington, when issued, served to weaken the market decidedly. July sold off to 8.25, August to 7.70, October to 7.61 and January to 7.65, around which prices fair buying for a turn was engaged in. Commission houses bought very little cotton during the day. In the last hour the market was feverish and very irregular. The close was quiet, with price net five to ten points lower.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Cotton quiet; middling uplands 8 7-16c.

Cotton futures market closed quiet: July 8.25, August 7.70, September 7.55, October 7.61, November 7.60, December 7.61, January 7.65, February 7.65, March 7.68, April 7.68.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 1-16c lower; middling uplands 8 7 16c; middling gulf 8 11-16c; sales 1,600 bales.

Net receipts 1,175 bales; gross receipts 1,736 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,725 bales; stock 187,293 bales.

Total to-day—Net receipts 5,987 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,402 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 3,483 bales; stock 406,700 bales.

Consolidated—Net receipts 28,923 bales; exports to Great Britain 8,580 bales; exports to France 300 bales; exports to the Continent 7,848 bales.

Total since September 1st.—Net receipts 7,378,798 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,961,572 bales; exports to France 707,607 bales; exports to the Continent 3,478,918 bales.

July 16.—Galveston, firm at 8¾c, net receipts 548 bales; Norfolk, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 1,069 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 884 bales; Boston, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 30 bales; Wilmington, firm at 8c, net receipts 8 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 8 11 16c, net receipts 156 bales; Savannah, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 526 bales; New Orleans, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 1,266 bales; Mobile, nominal at 8¼c, net receipts 55 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8¼c, net receipts 54 bales; Augusta, dull, net receipts 587 bales; Charleston, steady at 8¼c, net receipts 4 bales.

## PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, July 16.—Flour was steady and fairly active at old prices. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red 73¼c. Options closed very firm at ⅝c net advance. The sales included: July closed 71½@73¼c; September closed 73¾c; October closed 73c; December closed 74¼c. Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 54¾c. Options closed firm at ⅝@1c net advance. July closed 52¾c; September closed 53¾c; October closed 53¾c; December closed 54¼c. Oats—Spot firmer; No. 2, 36½c. Options opened easy but later rallied with other markets. Lard easy; Western steamed $8 77½; refined easy. Pork easy. Butter firm; creamery 15@19½c; State dairy 14@18½. Cheese steady. Eggs irregular; State and Pennsylvania 14@16c. Rice steady. Tallow steady; city ($3 00 per package) 4½c. Coffee—Spot Rio dull; No. 7 invoice 7¾c. Potatoes steady; Southern rose extra, per barrel, $2 12@2 25; Southern Chili white, fair white to prime $1 75@2 00. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand picked 4¾c; other domestics 4¼@4¾. Cabbage easy; Long Island, per 100, $3 00; per barrel, 90c. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton by steam 10c. Sugar—Raw steady; fair refining 3 9 16c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4 3-16c. Cotton seed oil—Buyers and sellers continued a cent apart and indifferent on all grades. The close was dull as follows: Prime crude in barrels nominal; prime summer yellow 38c; off summer yellow 37c; prime white 43c; prime winter yellow 42c; prime meal $34 00@25 00.

CHICAGO, July 16.—A belief that no marked relief had come to the drought situation caused a sharp rally in the grain markets to-day and September wheat closed 1c., September corn 1½ to 1¾c. and September oats ⅛ to ¼c. higher. Provisions closed 5@10c. lower.

CHICAGO, July 16.—Cash quotations: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring —; No. 3 spring 63c; No. 2 red 66¼@67¼c. Corn—No. 2 29c; No. 2 yellow 48¾@48¾. Oats—No. 2 —c; No. 2 white —c; No. 3 white 34@35½c. Rye—No. 2 50¾@52¾. Mess pork, per barrel, $14 00@14 50. Lard, per 100 lbs, $8 47½@8 50. Short rib sides, loose, $7 75@7 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 75. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 30@8 40. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 27.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 July 64¾, 66¾, 64¾, 66¾c; September 65¾@66, 67¼, 65¾, 67½@67⅝c; December 77¾@68, 69¼, 67¾, 69⅛c. Corn—No. 2 July 47¼@47¾, 40, 46⅝, 48¾c; September 48@49, 50¼@50¾, 48, 50¼@50¾c; December 48¾@49¼, 51¾, 48¾, 51¾c. Oats—No. 2 July 29¼, 30¼, 29¼, 30¼c; September 30⅛@30¾, 31¼, 30¼, 31¾c; May 33¾, 35, 33¾, 34⅜c. Pork, per bbl September $14 00, 14 17½, 14 00, 14 10; January $14 05, 14 15, 14 05, 14 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $8 50, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 55; October $8 47½, 8 55, 8 47½, 8 55. Short ribs per 100 lbs—September $8 72½, 8 72½, 8 72½, 8 75; October $7 85, 7 87½, 7 82½, 8 75; January $7 47½, 7 50, 7 47½, 7 47½.

## FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, July 16, 4 P. M.—Cotton: Spot dull, prices 3 32d lower; American middling fair 5 3-32d; good middling 4 27 32d; middling 4 19 32d; low middling

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## A GOOSING EPISODE.

THE FLOCK OF WILD BIRDS CAME AND WENT UNHARMED.

**An Observing Hunter Became So Intensely Interested in the Evolutions of the Fowl That He Concluded He Would Not Shoot.**

We were tied out on one of the southerly points of Thoroughfare Island. The weather was mild and a gentle breeze blew from the northwest. From the duck shooter's point of view the only good thing about the day was that it was cloudy and overcast.

The duck shooting had been poor for a number of days and promised to continue so until there should be a change of weather. Still, I had gone up to Thoroughfare on the chance of getting a few odd shots during the day.

In the big sound to the westward and in Peter's Quarter bay to the east thousands of geese were resting or feeding, and from time to time small flocks flew from one of these bodies of water to the other, but usually far too high for a gun to reach them. Nevertheless, besides my stand of wooden duck decoys I had taken two live geese decoys and had put them out with a half dozen wooden goose decoys, and from some small bunches of geese that had flown over a little lower than the others I had succeeded in killing two or three birds.

About the middle of the morning a thin broken line was seen far off to the eastward, which as we watched it gradually developed into a bunch of six or eight geese, headed for us and not more than one or two gunshots high. As they approached Charley honked in good style, and they at once noticed his cry, replying and seeming a little to lower their flight. As they drew nearer the live decoys saw them and commenced to call in good style, the gander honking in trumpet tones, while the goose clucked constantly and enticingly. On came the wild birds, lowering their flight, stretching out their necks, and as they drew nearer seeming eagerly to scrutinize the decoys below. The wind had increased a little, and before they reached us they payed off to leeward and passed outside of the decoys, a long gunshot off.

"Don't shoot, don't shoot," said Charley; "they are going to swing."

The decoys kept up their calling—"Honk! Ah honk!" from the gander and "Nuka, nuka, nuka!" from the goose—and vociferous responses came from the wild birds. Sure enough, after they had got well past the decoys they swung up into the wind at a slightly greater elevation and then turned and came back again, now over the marsh, a little to the windward of the blind. Of course I did not dare turn my head to watch them, but with all my ears I listened to their melodious cries, which drew nearer and nearer. Again Charley called to me, saying: "Let 'em go by. They'll swing over the decoys this time." Presently out of the corner of my left eye I discovered the head of the flock well down below the decoys and saw them turn and come again with lowered flight and crooking necks and legs almost beginning to drag toward the water. Truth to tell, I was so much interested in the way the birds acted that I hardly thought much about shooting at them, but felt a great desire to see how near they could be brought by the talk of the decoys, on which their attention was fixed. As they turned to come up again, headed straight over the decoys, a strong blast of the freshening wind caught them, and again they payed off to leeward and passed outside of the decoys.

At that moment I heard in the air behind me a startling rushing sound of some heavy falling body, and before I could turn my head there swept over the blind, within five feet of me, and splashed into the water immediately in front of the blind and between it and the decoys a tremendous old gander. He had separated himself from the flock and had, as it seemed, dropped from heaven to investigate the live decoys, toward which, with head erect, he now swam swiftly. Of course I could have blown his head off at any moment, but that would have been to end the spectacle, and for this I was not ready.

The flying geese had swung up to windward and again turned and now were coming back again, low over the water. I should have been willing to spend the day watching this performance without firing a shot, but the show was almost ended. The great gander on the water swam rapidly toward the decoys and apparently frightened them. They sprang from their stools with flapping wings, and the gander, thinking that they were rising in the air, himself took wing and flew away. My attention was concentrated on the approaching flock, which, warned by the gander's flight, turned before it again came within shot, and flew off.

So at these geese my gun was not discharged, but indeed I would rather have witnessed this sight and enjoyed the excitement which was a part of it than to have killed many geese. For when a goose is dead that is the end of him; but the memory of this flock—now approaching and again retreating, the sound of the fall of the great gander's body through the air and the splash with which he struck the water, and the sight of his graceful form and proud and alert head and neck almost within reach of my arm—this memory will remain with me for many years.—Forest and Stream.

### Swiss Glaciers.

As the Matterhorn is the grandest object to be seen in Switzerland, so also are the glaciers above Zermatt the most magnificent. In the Oberland and at Chamonix the glaciers are frozen rivers and cataracts. From the Gorner Grat the glaciers are vast seas of ice, with ledges of rocky beach, over which the frozen breakers are beating. The Aletsch and the Rhone glaciers are grand frozen torrents of immense volume, and the icefields of the Mont Blanc range are of vast extent, but it is from the Gorner Grat, where the spectator is surrounded by frozen seas, out of which the snow peaks rise, like islands, that the imagination is overpowered by stupendous glacial effects.—Cor. New York Tribune.

### The Sunny Side.

A friend was once speaking to the late Bishop Brooks of a clergyman whose congregation had begun to feel that it would be advisable for them to have a younger man in the pulpit.

"It's only natural," said he in reply to an indignant remonstrance from the bishop, "for, you see, he's on the shady side of 65."

"The shady side!" retorted the bishop, with a smile. "Why, you mean the sunny side! Surely it's the side nearest glory!"

### Sarcasm.

"Beg your pardon, kind lady," began the polite beggar, "but I'm badly in need of money."

"I wonder if you deserve help," said the kind lady suspiciously. "If I was to give you a penny, what would you do with it?"

"Your generosity would overwhelm me, ma'am; I'd buy a postal card and write you a note of thanks."—Philadelphia Press.

## MEN WITH GREEN HAIR.

**A Peculiar Affliction Which Visits Workers In Copper.**

According to Professor L. Lewin, Berlin, a distinguished German scientist, the hair of some copper workers is almost certain to turn green sooner or later. The professor has studied the subject for years, and he tells the result of his investigations in the Deutsche Medizinische Wochenschrift.

"For nearly 250 years," he says, "scientists have known that the hair of persons employed in copper works is apt to become green—a curious fact and one which is especially interesting from a biological point of view. The general belief, however, that the hair becomes green after a few days' work in summer is erroneous. Workmen perspire freely during the summer, and the dust from the copper naturally clings to their skin and tends to give their hair a greenish hue. This green, however, can be easily washed off.

"The true green does not appear in the hair of workmen until they have been some years at the business, and neither by washing nor by the use of chemicals can they ever wholly rid themselves of it. I have examined over 300 workmen, and yet I found that only eight of them had any trace of green in their hair. I examined one man, a brass polisher, who had been 27 years in the factory, and I found his hair of a natural color. On the other hand, I found another polisher who had a green beard. Even animals' hair becomes green under such conditions. This was clearly proved to me by the discolored hair of a goat which used to frequent a certain copper factory and which used to drink daily without any evil results the water in which the copper was washed.

"In the case of workmen the hair of the head and beard changes color more often than that of the eyebrows, and, as a rule, the beard changes first. On men with white or fair hair the change can be noticed more readily than those with dark hair. Another peculiar fact is that after some years the green may disappear from the hair, provided the workman is no longer employed at this trade. I knew one old man whose hair, which was very green while he was working at copper, became snow white soon after it ceased to work. On the other hand, a story is told of a workman whose hair, which was white while he was at work, became green within five months after he had stopped working.

"In the cases which I studied the green was spread evenly over the whole hair, which is curious in view of the fact that two other scientists who have been studying this subject discovered more green at the roots of the hair than anywhere else. The color itself, I found, varied from the lightest green to the very darkest."

### Robbed the Grave.

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Schedule in Effect July 1, 1901.

DEPARTURE FROM WILMINGTON—NORTH BOUND.

DAILY 9.30 A M — No. 48—Passenger—Due Magnolia 10.[illegible] A. M., Warsaw 11.21 A. M., Goldsboro 12.21 P. M., Wilson 1.18 P. M., Rocky Mount 1.48 P. M., Tarboro 2.21 P. M., Weldon 4.30 P. M., Petersburg 6.38 P. M., Richmond 7.52 P. M., Norfolk 8.55 P. M., Washington 11.30 P. M. Baltimore 1.03 A. M., Philadelphia 3.58 A. M., New York 6.53 A. M., †Boston 1.00 P. M.

DAILY 7.00 P. M. — No. 40—Passenger—Due Magnolia 8.30 P. M., Warsaw 8.43 P. M., Goldsboro 9.27 P. M., Wilson 1.30 P. M., †Tarboro 6.46 A. M., Rocky Mount 11.20 P. M., Weldon 1.30 A. M., †Norfolk 10.35 A. M., Petersburg 3.42 A. M., Richmond 5.20 A. M., Washington 7.01 A. M., Baltimore 8.30 A. M., Philadelphia 10.38 A. M. New York 1.00 P. M., Boston 9.00 P. M.

DAILY except Sunday 3.25 P. M — No. 52—Passenger—Due Jacksonville 4.13 P. M., Newbern 5.40 P. M.

SOUTH BOUND.

DAILY 3.45 P. M. — No. 55—Passenger—Due Lake Waccamaw 4.56 P. M., Chadbourn 5.30 P. M., Marion 6.40 P. M., Florence 7.25 P. M., Sumter 9 12 P. M., Columbia 10.35 P. M., Denmark 5.55 A. M., Augusta 7.35 A. M., Macon 11.15 A. M., Atlanta 12.35 P. M., Charleston 11.15 P. M., Savannah 2.45 A. M., Jacksonville 5.30 A. M., Augustine 10 50 A. M., Tampa 10 00 P. M

WEST BOUND.

DAILY 9.00 A. M. — No. 53—Passenger—Due Fayetteville 12.06 P.M., leave Fayetteville 12.26 P. M., arrives Sanford 1.43 P. M.

ARRIVALS AT WILMINGTON—FROM THE NORTH.

DAILY 6.15 P. M. — No. 49—Passenger—Leave Boston *1.30 P. M., New York *5.30 P. M., Philadelphia 10.20 A. M., Baltimore 2.55 A. M., Washington 4.30 A. M., Richmond 9.05 A. M., Petersburg 9.45 A. M., Norfolk 9.00 A. M., Weldon 11.50 A. M., Tarboro 12.21 P. M. Rocky Mount 12.52 P. M., Wilson 2.40 P. M., Goldsboro 3.25 P. M., Warsaw 4.25 P. M., Magnolia 4.40 P. M.

DAILY 9.25 A. M. — No. 41—Passenger—Leave Boston 12 night, New York 5.55 A. M., Philadelphia 11.33 A. M., Baltimore 1.46 P. M., Washington 3.12 P. M., Richmond 6.57 P. M., Petersburg 7.45 P. M., †Norfolk 1.35 P. M., Weldon 9.10 P. M., †Tarboro 6.13 P. M., Rocky Mount 8.15 A. M. Leave Wilson 5.57 A. M., Goldsboro 6.45 A. M., Warsaw 7.70 A. M., Magnolia 7.55 A. M.

DAILY except Sunday 9.00 A. M. — No. 51—Passenger—Leave Newbern 10.15 P. M., Jacksonville 10.05 A. M.

FROM THE SOUTH.

DAILY 1.35 P. M. — No. 54—Passenger—Leave Tampa 9.00 A. M., Sanford 2.25 P. M., Jacksonville 8.00 P. M., Savannah 1.40 A. M., Charleston 6.45 A. M., Atlanta 7.50 A. M. Macon 3.00 A. M., Augusta 2.30 P. M., Denmark 4.20 P. M., Columbia 6.40 A. M., Sumter 8.05 P. M., Florence 9.55 A. M., Marion 10.25 A. M., Chadbourn 11.43 A. M. Lake Waccamaw 12.12 A. M.

EAST BOUND.

DAILY 7.15 P. M. — No. 52—Passenger—Leave Sanford 3.05 P. M., arrive Fayetteville 4.30 P. M., leave Fayetteville 4.50 P. M.

Bennettsville Branch—Train leaves Bennettsville 8.10 A. M. Maxton 9.05 A. M., Red Springs 9.32 A. M., Parkton 10.09 A. M., arrive Fayetteville 11.10 A. M. Returning leaves Fayetteville 4.45 P. M., Hope Mills 5.00 P. M., Red Springs 5.46 P. M., Maxton 6.16 P. M., arrives Bennettsville 7.15 P. M.

Connections at Fayetteville with No. 78, at Maxton with the Carolina Central Railroad, at Red Springs with the Red Springs and Hope more Railroad, at Sanford with the Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway, at Gulf with the Durham and Charlotte Railroad.

Train between Rocky Mount and Richmond leaves Rocky Mount 7.15 A. M., arrives Weldon 8.17 A. M., arrive Petersburg 10.18 A. M., arrives Richmond 11.10 A. M.

Trains on the Scotland Neck Branch Road leave Weldon 2.55 P. M. Halifax 4.17 P. M., arrive Scotland Neck 5.08 P. M., Greenville 7.34 P. M., Kinston 8.50 P. M. Returning, leaves Kinston 7.50 A. M., Greenville 8.30 A. M., arriving Halifax at 12.05 A. M., Weldon 11.20 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains on Washington Branch leave Washington 8.01 A. M. and 2.30 P. M.; arrive Parmele 8.55 A. M. and 4.00 P. M.; returning leaves Parmele 9.45 A. M. and 7.15 P. M.; arrives Washington 11.00 A. M and 3.20 P. M. Daily except Sunday

Train leaves Tarboro, N. C., daily except Sunday, 6.30 P. M.; Sunday, 4.15 P. M.; arrives Plymouth 8.35 P. M. and 6.10 P. M. Returning, leaves Plymouth daily except Sunday, 7.30 A. M. and Sunday 9.00 A. M.; arrive Tarboro 9.50 A. M. and 11.00 A. M.

Trains leave Goldsboro daily except Sunday 5.10 A. M., arriving Smithfield 6.10 A. M. Returning leaves Smithfield 7.00 A. M., arrives at Goldsboro 8.25 A. M.

Train on Nashville Branch leaves Rocky Mount at 9.50 A. M., 2.40 P. M.; arrives Nashville 10.30 A. M., 4.02 P. M., Spring Hope 11.00 A. M., 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Spring Hope 11.30 A. M., 4.50 P. M., Nashville 12.05 A. M., 5.25 P. M., arrives at Rocky Mount 12.10 A. M. 6.00 P. M. Daily except Sunday.

Train on Clinton Branch leaves Warsaw for Clinton, daily, except Sunday, 7.45 A. M. and 4.25 P. M. Returning, leaves Clinton 8.45 A. M. and 10 P. M.

Train leaves Pee Dee 10.13 A. M., arrive Latta 10.31 A. M., Dillon 10.42 A. M., Rowland 10.58 A. M. Returning, leaves Rowland 6.10 P. M.; arrives Dillon 6.31 P. M. Latta 6.44 P. M., Pee Dee 7.06 P. M., daily.

Trains on Conway Branch leave Chadbourn 11.50 A. M.; arrive Conway 1.30 P. M.; returning leave Conway 2.40 P. M. arrive Chadbourn 5.30 P. M. leave Chadbourn 5.35 P. M.; arrive Kirod 8.10 A. M., returning leave Kirod 8.40 A.M. arrive Chadbourn 11.25 A. M. Daily except Sunday.

Trains leave Sumter 4.33 P. M., Manning 5.04 P. M.; arrive Lane's 5.75 P. M.; leave Lane's 8.37 A. M., Manning 9.17 A. M.; arrive Sumter 9.51 A. M. Daily.

Georgetown and Western Railroad leave Lane's 8.40 A. M., *7.00 P. M.; arrive Georgetown 10 A. M., *8.30 P. M.; leave Georgetown 6.30 A. M.; *4.15 P. M.; arrive Lane's 8.00 A. M.; *5.45 P. M.

Trains leave Florence daily except Sunday at 9.50 A. M.; arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M., Hartsville 9.15 P. M., Cheraw 11.30 A. M., Wadesboro 12.38 P. M.; leave Florence daily except Sunday at 8.00 P. M.; arrive Darlington 8.38 P. M. Bennettsville 9.22 P. M., Gibson 10.30 P. M. Leave Florence Sunday only 9.50 A. M., arrive Darlington 10.18 A. M.

Leave Gibson daily except Sunday at 4.15 A. M. Bennettsville 7.15 A. M.; arrive Darlington 8.15 A. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M.; arrive Florence 9.10 A. M. Leave Wadesboro daily except Sunday 4.10 P. M., Cheraw 5.15 P. M., Hartsville 7.36 A. M., Darlington 6.29 P. M.; arrive Florence 7.00 P. M. Leave Darlington 8.50 A. M., arrive Florence 9.15 A. M.

Wilson and Fayetteville Branch leave Wilson 1.59 P. M., 10.40 P. M., arrive Selma 2.49 P. M. 11.15 P. M. Smithfield 3.06 P. M. Dunn 3.40 P. M. Fayetteville 4.25 P. M., 12.30 A. M., Rowland 6.00 P. M., returning leave Rowland 10.55 A. M., Fayetteville 12.20 P. M., 10.20 P. M., Dunn 1.04 P. M., Smithfield 1.45 P. M. Selma 1.50 P. M., 11.25 P. M., arrive Wilson 2.35 P. M. 12.13 A. M.

Trains leave Sumter 4.02 A. M., Creston 4.55 A. M., arrive Denmark 5.50 A. M. Returning leave Denmark 4.20 P. M., Creston 5.15 P. M. Sumter 6.00 P. M. Daily.

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TRAIN 38 — Leaves Charlotte 5.30 A. M., Hamlet at 8.10 A. M., arrives Maxton 8.52 A. M., Pembroke 9.20 A. M., Lumberton 9.44 A. M., Wilmington 12.05 noon.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.20 a m |
| Ar Monroe | 12.20 a m | 9.05 a m |
| Ar Charlotte | .... | 10.01 a m |
| Ar Chester | 1.42 a m | 10.30 a m |
| Ar Greenwood | 3.40 a m | 12.22 p m |
| Ar Athens | 6.26 a m | 2.40 p m |
| Ar Atlanta | 8.00 a m | 3.55 p m |

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SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.50 p m | 7.20 a m |
| Ar Columbia | 1.05 a m | 10.35 a m |
| Ar Savannah | 4.52 a m | 1.47 p m |
| Ar Jacksonville | 9.15 a m | 8.10 p m |
| Ar Tampa | 5.40 p m | 6.15 a m |

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

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| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.24 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3.18 a m | 12.23 p m |
| Ar Portsmouth | 7.00 a m | 5.50 p m |
| Ar Norfolk | | |
| Lv Hamlet | 10.35 p m | 8.00 a m |
| Ar Raleigh | 1.24 a m | 10.37 a m |
| Ar Norfina | 3.18 a m | 12.23 p m |
| Ar Petersburg | 5.48 a m | 2.45 p m |
| Ar Richmond | 6.52 a m | 3.51 p m |
| Ar Washington | 10.10 a m | 7.05 p m |
| Ar Baltimore | 11.25 a m | 11.25 p m |
| Ar New York | 4.25 p m | 5.30 a m |

Train 38 leaving Hamlet at 8.10 a. m. takes passengers from train 31, leaving New York at 12.55 p. m.; Baltimore at 5.45 p. m.; Washington 6.55 p. m.; Richmond 10.40 p. m.; Portsmouth 9.30 p. m.; Norfolk 9.30 p. m.; Raleigh 4.10 a. m.; arriving at Hamlet at 7.00 a. m. From train 36, leaving Atlanta 8.00 p. m.; Athens 11.23 p. m.; Chester 4.10 a. m.; Charlotte 5.30 a. m.; Monroe 6.05 a. m.; arriving Hamlet 7.40 a. m.

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Atlantic and North Carolina Railroad.

Time Table No. 18.

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

| GOING EAST. No. 3 Pass'g'r Trains Arrive | Leave | STATIONS. | GOING WEST. No. 4 Pass'g'r Train. Arrive | Leave |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |
| ..... | 3 40 | Goldsboro | 11 05 | ..... |
| ..... | 4 02 | Kinston | 10 42 | ..... |
| 5 40 | 5 50 | Newbern | 9 37 | 9 00 |
| 7 02 | 7 07 | Morehead City | 7 32 | 7 27 |
| P. M. | P. M. | | A. M. | A. M. |

Train 4 connects with W. & W. train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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WEDNESDAY MORNING, JULY 17.


## BOLD BANK BURGLARS.

**Daring Attempt to Rob an Ohio Bank Six Men in the Gang—A Battle With Citizens.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

ALEXANDRIA, O., July 16.—A daring attempt to loot the Ressler and Ashbrooke bank was made early to-day by a gang of six or seven men. Nothing was secured, however, and after standing off a crowd of citizens, at whom they fired repeatedly, for an hour, the robbers escaped in stolen buggies.

A loud explosion about 1 A. M. awakened Cashier Buxton, who has apartments over the bank. Other persons living near by hastened to the scene. It was found that the outer door of the bank had been forced open and that six or seven men were at work on the strong box inside the vault. The outer door of the vault had been torn to pieces with a charge of dynamite. Several shots were fired into the bank, but these only served to draw a well directed reply from the robbers, who continued their efforts to open the inner vault for nearly an hour. Meantime, the citizens were debating plans to effect a capture. Suddenly, shooting right and left, the robbers rushed from the building, ran through side streets, leaped into buggies, which had been conveniently placed, and made their escape.

An examination of the vault showed that little of value had been secured. A package of $1,500 which had been left over night in the outer vault was found among the debris.

A sheriff's posse immediately took up the chase, but the robbers had secured a good start.

## SENSATIONAL ADMISSIONS.

**St. Louis Firm of Stock Brokers—Insolvent for Years—Their Swindling Transactions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—Sensational admissions have been made on the stand by Samuel A. Gaylord, senior member of the firm of Gaylord, Blessing & Company, which failed recently. Gaylord, who is one of the oldest stock brokers in the city, admitted at the hearing before Bankruptcy Referee Coles, that the firm has been practically insolvent for two years and had been doing business on other peoples' money—on fund secured from local customers. Deals wherein no stock ever changed hands being a mere matter of bookkeeping in which the firm never forgot to charge up commissions, margins and interest, were admitted by Gaylord, who told also of the employment of relatives' names and the use of an insane man's name in the accounts. At the time of the failure they were short $150,000 in bonds, face value, and over six thousand shares of stock in New York. It was admitted by the witness that the failure was due to their own speculation, through which they had hoped to pay off their indebtedness, estimated to have been nearly $200,000. As to missing collateral, alleged to have been left with the firm by customers, attached to promissory notes, Gaylord admitted that all had been hypothecated with banks as security for loans to the firms.

## CONDITION OF COTTON.

**Weather Bureau Report—Has Suffered from Heavy Rains in North Carolina.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, July 16. — The Weather Bureau's weekly summary of crop conditions says of cotton:

Except in the Carolinas and Florida, cotton is generally well cultivated and over the greater part of the central and western districts is standing the drought well, although growth has been checked and fruiting at the top is commonly reported.

Cotton has suffered from heavy rains in North Carolina where it is making too much stalk. In Georgia the prospect is much below the average, and many fields have been abandoned. In Southwest Texas, early cotton is opening and some picking has been done.

The weather conditions have been highly favorable for tobacco in the Atlantic coast States, but the crop is generally in need of rain in the Ohio valley and is suffering severely in the western portions of Kentucky.

The prospect for apples has been greatly lessened, especially over the central valleys, as a result of heat.

## LOWERED THE RECORD.

**Eleata, Four-Year-Old Mare, Won the $10,000 Stake at Detroit.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

DETROIT, MICH., July 16.—Ten thousand people saw Eleata, a four-year old mare, bred out on Palo Alto Farm in California and owned by ex-Senator Frank Jones, of New Hampshire, won the $10,000 merchants and manufacturers stake for 2:24 class trotters at the Grosse Pointe track this afternoon and lowered the record for the race from 2:10¼ to 2:08¼. In the early auctions Eleata brought $100 to $200 for the field, but when the first heat was called she was bringing $50 to $85. Neva Simmons was second choice, but could not get better than third place in the race.

## BRITISH IN CHINA.

**Strength of Troops Remaining to Be Increased by 1,000 Men.**

By Cable to the Morning Star

TIEN TSIN, July 16.—The orders for the departure of the Bombay cavalry have been countermanded and the strength of the British troops remaining here will be increased by one thousand men.

**Editor's Awful Plight.**

F. M. Higgins, Editor Seneca, (Ill.,) News, was afflicted for years with Piles that no doctor or remedy helped until he tried Bucklen's Arnica Salve. He writes two boxes wholly cured him. It's the surest Pile cure on earth and the best Salve in the world. Cure guaranteed. Only 25c. Sold by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.


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## ANOTHER HITCH IN NEGOTIATIONS.

**Radical Differences Between Great Britain and Russia on Chinese Question.**

**SITUATION MOST SERIOUS.**

**The Deadlock Has Continued for More Than a Month--Ministers of Powers Admit That the Prospect Grows Darker for Settlement.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

PEKIN, July 16.—The ministers of the powers now freely admit that the prospect of a conclusion of the negotiations is growing darker. The situation is most serious, as the dead-lock has continued for more than a month. The meeting arranged for to day was postponed because it was apparent that the proceedings would be fruitless. July 11th the ministers reached something in the nature of an agreement as to the indemnity, but almost immediately a radical difference developed between Great Britain and Russia as to the plan of payment.

The neutral ministers assert that either Great Britain or Russia must make material concessions before a conclusion of the agreement is possible. Meanwhile, the committees of the ministers are working upon comparatively unimportant details, such as improvements in navigation; but if the financial question was settled the negotiations could be closed in a day.

LI Hung Chang keeps sending strenuous requests to the ministers of the Powers to present a complete plan. He represents that China is willing to accept any reasonable terms and is chiefly anxious to know definitely what the Powers require, so that she may begin compliance with the terms.

## CARDINAL GIBBONS IN LONDON.

**Entertained at the Brazilian Legation. Had Delightful Time in Rome.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 16.—Cardinal Gibbons was entertained at dinner to-night at the Brazilian legation. To a representative of the Associated Press he said:

"I had a delightful time in Rome, where, apparently, the miraculous health and strength of the Pope are the subject of constant surprise.

"The interest displayed by the Pope in the United States is as intense as ever, and he is thankful to know that the progress of the Church in the United States keeps pace with America's commercial development. He astonishes every one by his memory and familiarity with every detail of American life.

"I have been myself in many countries of Europe and have returned to the United States each time more convinced of the wonderful future in store for us if we maintain the educational, religious and commercial progress so well begun.

"So far as the Philippines are concerned, there are many problems, including the disposition of Church property, which the Holy See is anxious to have solved on the basis of that fairness which characterizes American policy generally."

## COMMITTED SUICIDE.

**The Yeoland Sisters, Actresses, Took Poison Together at Their Lodgings in the City of London.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, July 16.—Ida and Edith Yeoland, actresses, 26 and 21 years old respectively, committed suicide together by taking poison in their rooms in London to-day. About noon Edith called their landlady and told the latter she and her sister had taken poison. She asked the landlady to get a cab and put herself and her sister in it, and promised they would leave the house without creating a fuss or scene. Upon going up stairs the landlady found Ida dead. Edith died on the way to the hospital. Both the Yeoland sisters were clever and unusually pretty. Ida had been engaged at the Duke of York's theatre, under the management of Charles Frohman for three years. She scored a great success in the production of "The Swashbuckler," and had filled Evelyn Millard's part of "Lady Ursula" during Miss Millard's illness. Both women had recently been without engagements, and they were bitterly disappointed at failing to secure an extended engagement.

## WILL AFFECT U. S. TRADE.

**Alarming Industrial Crisis Threatens Germany—Poorest Crops for Years.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

WASHINGTON, July 16.—If the debilitated condition of German industry continues much longer it will seriously affect United States trade with the empire, says Consul Diederich at Bremen in a report to the State Department, in which he deals at length with the alarming industrial crisis that now threatens Germany. The laboring men of the country, he says, barely succeed in keeping body and soul together, while the monthly reports as to the number of men who are idle and seeking employment are startling. Then, too, Germany is preparing to harvest the poorest crop she has produced for many years. The textile, coal, chemical, cement and various other industries have been affected, more or less seriously. Much is hoped for from the commercial treaties now under discussion.

## ADVICES FROM DAWSON.

**Gold Shipments This Year So Far Amount to Five Millions.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SEATTLE, WASH., July 16.—Late advices from Dawson, under date of June 28th, state that the gold shipments to the outside this year have amounted to $5,000,000 to date. Over $3,000,000 of this sum went down the Yukon, going out by the way of St. Michael, and the balance has gone up the river. Hams, potatoes, cream and all kinds of fruit are selling at Dawson at exceedingly low rates, and traders are losing money. Cherries, peaches, apples and other fresh fruits are plentiful.

A detective at Little Rock, Ark., a few days ago arrested a supposed young woman who had been teaching a private school in the Kings river neighborhood. It turned out that the school teacher was a man in disguise, that his name was Sears and that he was wanted in Texas on the charge of murder committed seven years ago.

## THE AMALGAMATED ASSOCIATION STRIKE.

**Officials of the U. S. Steel Corporation State That There Can Be No Compromise With the Men**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PITTSBURG, July 16.—The second strike day closed with the Amalgamated officials in a satisfied mood and claiming to have made good every promise as to results. On the other hand, the manufacturers will not say a word concerning the strike and will not be quoted in any way. The Amalgamated people say nothing has been sent to them of any plan of mediation or arbitration, and they will continue to carry out their programme as originally announced. The surprising strength of the Amalgamated Association at points that were considered the strength of the non-union element is one of the features of the present steel strike. With the closing of the Monessen hoop mill and the Clark mill to-day they tied up every plant of the American Steel Hoop company with the exception of the small plant at Duncansville, Pennsylvania. These accessions are looked upon as very important. Only one tin plate mill, that at Monessen, remains at work. To day word was received at Amalgamated headquarters stating that the men of the Duncansville plant were ready to close down when ordered.

President Shaffer says he has demonstrated that all the mills that he had demanded a scale for were under control of the organization. In regard to the threat of President Shaffer to call out all the workmen in the other union plants of the United States Steel Corporation, made on Sunday, a significant statement to-day from him that just now he was not in the sympathetic strike business, is looked upon as meaning that for the present the men will be allowed to continue at work. President Shaffer announced that strike benefits will go to the idle men from the time of the actual inauguration of their strike yesterday. The association has a substantial fund, he says, and the men remaining at work in plants outside of the big steel combine will pay liberally to support the strike. Moreover, many of the idle men are anxious for a vacation. He is preparing a circular of information on the strike. He said of it:

"It will be a circular letter to the general membership of our order stating our position, arguments and expectations."

When asked about President Mitchell's statement last night, President Shaffer said:

"I shall not ask the miners to go on such a strike. God help the poor coal miner! He is the best union man in the world, and the poorest paid of them all. He has troubles enough of his own and we have no desire to involve him. But while I shall not invite nor solicit a sympathetic strike, the Amalgamated Association stands ready at any time to effect an alliance with the United Mine Workers or any kindred organization, many of whose members are employed by the United States Steel Corporation.

Vice President David Reese reported to headquarters that he had organized the men in the William Clark Sons' mill, taking in the lodge room one hundred men out of five hundred employed, and as a result the plant was closed to day. This mill was the only hoop plant in the city that worked yesterday and has been non-union since 1889. The Scottdale and Old Meadow plants are still at work, but nothing was heard from Saltsburg. A revised list of the plants of the three combinations affected by the strike was prepared this morning, together with the number of skilled workmen, which makes 19,000 skilled workmen out at present. It is estimated that the unskilled labor affected will run the total close to the claim of 74,000 idle men made by the Amalgamated Association. The best of order prevailed to-day.

## THE DROUGHT BROKEN.

**Rain Fell in the States of Nebraska, Kansas, Missouri and Mississippi. General Rejoicing.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

OMAHA, NEB., July 16.—Eastern Nebraska and western Iowa received to-day an inch or more of rain, which relieved the drouth.

KANSAS CITY, MO., July 16.—Rain fell over an area of eighty miles around Kansas City to-day. At Lawrence, Kas., it was the first moisture in twenty-six days. Ottawa, Wellsville and Toronto, Kansas and Camden Point, Mo., also reported rains.

JACKSON, MISS, July 16.—At the close of another sultry day the rain is coming down steadily and apparently over a wide scope of country. The hot wave is broken and there is general rejoicing. The rain is too late to save any late corn, but means much for cotton, potatoes, cane and gardens.

## CHARBON AND DROUGHT.

**Gov. Longino's Report on the Conditions in the State of Mississippi.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

JACKSON, MISS, July 10.—Governor Longino has returned from the delta where he went to investigate the charbon epidemic in company with Prof. Roberts, State veterinarian. They vaccinated every mule owned by the State and are satisfied that the situation is improved. Charbon was found in Sharkey, Issaquela and Bolivar counties. In the last named county nearly all the stock died before virus was procured. "Worse than charbon and all other disease just now," says Governor Longino, "is the drought. The corn crop is ruined. The yield in the delta and the section through which I travelled will not make one-fourth of a crop. Cotton looks fairly well but is beginning to suffer."

## INSURGENT FILIPINOS.

**Gen. Gebarro, With Seventy Men, Surrendered to Americans.**

By Cable to the Morning Star.

MANILA, July 16.—The insurgent general, Gebarro, with seventy men, has surrendered to the authorities at Legaspi, Albay province. General Aquino, who has been proved to be responsible for the murder of five captive soldiers of the Twelfth United States infantry, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

The board of directors of the Southern Baseball Association awarded the Birmingham, Ala., franchise to W. J. Boles and associates. The board of directors fined Manager mills $500 for leaving the club in the lurch and expelled him from the Southern association. Notice of the expulsion will be sent to the president of the National League.

## FIREMEN'S STRIKE NO SMALL AFFAIR.

**Caused Many Colleries in the Anthracite Region to Shut Down.**

**LOCKOUT MAY BE A LONG ONE**

**Thirty Thousand Men and Boys Thrown Out of Work--Companies Will Make No Concessions--Mine Workers Friendly to Strikers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WILKESBARRE, PA., July 16.—The strike order of President Mullahy, of the Stationary Firemen's Association, of Pennsylvania, directing the men to strike to day for an 8 hour day was obeyed by the men. Nine hundred members of the organization in this section of the State refused to go to work.

Most of the strikers are employed as firemen at the coal mines and their failure to report for duty caused nearly all the colleries in the northern anthracite region to suspend operations, throwing out of work, it is estimated 30,000 men and boys. Some of the individual coal operators conceded the demands of the employes on condition that a short hour day was not to hold if the men employed by the big companies did not get the same concessions.

The big coal companies, however, refused to make any concessions. The officials claimed that the demands of the firemen were unreasonable, that they had received a 10 per cent. increase when the wages of the miners were raised last Autumn, and that the demand now made upon the companies was equal to a 20 per cent. advance.

**The Strike General.**

The strikers held a meeting in this city shortly before noon. Reports were received from all the districts, and they showed that the strike from Pittston to Shickshinny in this (Luzerne) county, was general, and that the coal companies were unable to secure new men to take the places of the strikers, although it was claimed they had made desperate effort to do so. The best they could do, it was said, was to press foremen and fire bosses into service. This was done at a great many of the mines. Somebody had to do it, because there was danger of great damage being done by water and the accumulation of gas.

Most of the large companies were successful in getting a sufficient number of men to keep the pumps running. Other small companies were not so fortunate. They were left entirely helpless when the firemen quit.

Some of the hoisting engineers remained at their posts but their services were not needed in the absence of the firemen. In some cases, so it is reported, where engineers were asked to do firing they refused and quit their jobs.

**Engineers Friendly.**

The strikers claim that the engineers are friendly to them and that they will not work with non-union men. President Mullahy said to night that he had information from all over the northern region and that the men were standing firm and that the engineers were with them. He thought the coal companies would be unable to get new men and that the strike would soon come to an end.

At the headquarters of the operators it was claimed that the demands of the strikers would not be entertained and that as soon as new men could be secured operations would be resumed.

The duration of the strike will depend upon the miners. If they stand by the striking firemen, the lockout may be a long one; but if the miners return to work as soon as the companies fill the places of the strikers, the strike will be lost to the firemen. Despite reports to the contrary sent out from the headquarters of United Mine Workers, it is known that there is considerable friction between the United Mine Workers and the firemen. The miners think that the

**Strike is Inopportune.**

and that the firemen should have waited until April next, when the present agreement between the operators and miners expires, before making their demands. It is also alleged that when the miners went out on strike last Fall the firemen remained at work and this has caused a little feeling, too. Still, the United Mine Workers must be governed by their leaders and it is known that the heads of the organization in this section are in favor of the strike. Some of the operators will be apt to put the United Mine Workers to the test and see whether they will live up to the agreement made with the operators last April. The agreement compels the miners to work at fixed rate of wages for one year. There is no clause which permits the miners to remain out on sympathy strike.

The strike did not effect industries in this or surrounding towns to any extent. Nearly all the large manufacturers acceded to the demands of their firemen. The only notable exception was the Sheldon Axle Works, employing 1,400 men. That establishment shut down indefinitely. The strike centre is the Wyoming coal fields. The failure of the men in the Lehigh and Lackawanna regions to take concerted action is not received with favor by the strikers here.

SCRANTON, PA., July 16.—All the firemen of stationary engines at the Delaware and Hudson, Erie and Ontario, and Western railroad mines in the upper part of the Lackawanna valley, from Peckville to Forest City, went on strike to-day, forcing a complete shut down of twenty collieries and the idleness of 12,000 mine workers.

**Chicago Breweries.**

CHICAGO, July 16.—Of the fifty-two breweries in Chicago, six have agreed to the demands of the stationary firemen who struck yesterday and were operated as usual to-day. The remainder were idle. The men demand $2 for an eight hour day.

## CONDITIONS IN KANSAS.

**Forty Million Bushels of Old Corn in the Hands of the Farmers.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

TOPEKA, KAS., July 16—F. D. Coburn, secretary of the State board of agriculture, does not share in the general opinion that ruin will come upon Kansas as a result of the present dry spell. The damage to hay and corn has been serious, but the deficiency will be nearly made up by the great crops of kaffir-corn and alfalfa that have been raised. Mr. Coburn states that there are even 900,000 acres of kaffir corn and alfalfa in the State, which have not been materially affected by the dry weather. In addition to this, there are 40,000,000 bushels of old corn in the farmers' hands or nearly a fourth of the average crop. The farmer who has stored his corn for the last two years he says will not be seriously crippled.

## WARM WIRELETS

The Bank of England announces the withdrawal of the issue of £3,000,000 in Indian three per cent. stock, owing to the inadequacy of subscription.

The Gardner Motor works, New Orleans, struck by lightning and destroyed. The loss on the building, machinery and stock is about $150,000.

The 1,500 employes of the Kingston Coal Company, at Wilkes Barre, Pa., went on strike yesterday. The strike was ordered because of a reduction in wages.

Dispatches from Malta, Mont., indicate that the sheriff's posses who have been in pursuit of the great Northern Express robbers, nearly a fortnight, have given up the chase.

Colonel John S. Mosby, the Confederate leader during the civil war, has been appointed a special agent of the general land office. He claims his present residence as California.

The jury on mines and mining for the Pan-American Exposition was named yesterday. Professor J. A. Holmes, State geologist of North Carolina, is one of the five persons named.

Frank Wennerholm, the Chatauqua county murderer was put to death by electricity in the prison at Auburn, N. Y. The current was turned on one minute and five seconds, and the man was pronounced dead.

Henry Davenport and Ezell Harvey, two well known farmers living near Williamston, S. C, were killed by lightning yesterday evening. They had taken shelter under a pine tree. Both men leave large families.

A dispatch from Constantinople says great frauds have been discovered in the Turkish customs. The embezzlements are said to exceed 120,000 sterling. Several of the higher customs officials have been arrested.

Secretary Hay has received by mail an official report from Governor Allen, of Porto Rico, enclosing the resolution adopted by the Porto Rican Legislature, providing for free trade between the United States and Porto Rico after July 25th next.

A posse organized at Big Sandy, Montana, to capture three alleged horse thieves, "Bucking Bill," Red Comme, and Pete Walter, has received word that the three men were hanged by another posse Saturday on the Missouri river near Judith.

A letter has been received at Charlottesville, Va., from Mr. Carnegie, offering to donate to that city $20,000 for a library building, providing that city will furnish a site and appropriate for maintenance of the library $2,000 per annum.

The New York Times says that one of the large trust companies of that city has decided to make an effort to collect or compromise the bonds issued by the Southern States during the reconstruction period following the civil war, and since repudiated in whole or in part by those States.

## PACKING PLANT BURNED.

**The Loss Is Estimated at $1,000,000. Spontaneous Combustion the Cause.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WICHITA, KAS., July 16.—Fire today destroyed the packing plant of Jacob Dold and Sons in this city. Four large buildings were burned together with about seven million pounds of meat in process of preparation. The loss is placed at $1,000,000. Employes numbering 350 are thrown out of work, but, it is said, the plant will be rebuilt at once.

Spontaneous combustion is supposed to have started the fire, which originated in the lard house. Although every effort was made to check the flames, they continued to spread and after four hours the entire plant was in ruins.

## SEVEN MEN KILLED.

**Train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific Railroad Attacked by Armed Men.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, July 16.—A special to the *Globe-Democrat* from Cordova, Mexico, says:

A train on the Vera Cruz and Pacific railroad was attacked recently by a large force of armed men of Tierra Blanca, a small station. Seven men on the train were killed. As soon as news of the attack reached Cordova a force of rurals was sent to the scene and is now in pursuit of the mob. The cause of the attack is not now known here. It is said to have been made by men who were formerly employed in the construction of the road.

## STRIKE ENDED.

**A Victory for the Iron Moulders' Union. Eight Firms Sign Agreement.**

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

CHICAGO, July 16.—Important victories were gained to-day by members of the Iron Moulders' Union, eight firms signing the agreement. One of the eight concerns was the American Tin Can Company, known as the "tin can trust." Of the 12,000 moulders who struck Monday over 300 have already returned to work at the advance demand when the strike was ordered.


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This the 3rd day of July, 1901.

J. C. BOESCH,
Administrator John Henry Boesch.
A. J. MARSHALL, Attorney. th jy 4 6t


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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach | 6.00 A. M. | 6.00 A. M. | 6.00 A. M. | 6.00 A. M. | 6.00 A. M. | 6.00 A. M. | 8.00 A. M. | 5.00 P. M. |
| Arrive Carolina Beach | 8.15 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. | 8.15 A. M. | 10.15 A. M. | 7.15 P. M. |
| Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington | 8.45 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 8.45 A. M. | 10.45 A. M. | 7.45 P. M. |
| Arrive Wilmington | 10.30 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 10.30 A. M. | 12.30 P. M. | 9.30 P. M. |
| Leave Wilmington for Southport | 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 2.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | |
| Arrive Southport | 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | 7.30 P. M. | |
| Leave Southport for Wilmington | 7.00 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 7.00 A. M. | 9.00 A. M. | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 10.00 A. M. | 12.00 M. | |
| Leave Wilmington for Carolina Beach | 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | 1.00 P. M. | 3.00 P. M. | |
| Arrive Carolina Beach | 3.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | 3.30 P. M. | 5.30 P. M. | |
| Leave Carolina Beach for Wilmington | 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | 4.00 P. M. | 6.00 P. M. | |
| Arrive Wilmington | 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 6.30 P. M. | 8.30 P. M. | |

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## WILMINGTON SEACOAST R. R.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 6 30 A. M. | 7 45 A. M. |
| 10 10 A. M. | 12 30 P. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 3 45 P. M. |
| 8 10 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 10 00 P. M. |

SUNDAY TRAIN.

| Leave Wilmington. | Leave Ocean View. |
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| 10 10 A. M. | 12 30 A. M. |
| 2 30 P. M. | 6 00 P. M. |
| 7 15 P. M. | 9 00 P. M. |

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F. T. MILLS W. B. McCLELLAN.

**Wilmington Live Stock Co.**

The undersigned having entered into a co-partnership, styled as above, can be found at F. T. Mills' old stand, Second and Princess streets, where they will conduct the Live Stock business on a larger scale and keep constantly on hand a first class stock of Buggies, Harness and Horse Goods. We will sell for less money because we buy in CAR LOAD LOTS and PAY CASH and carry the biggest stock of Horses, Mules, Buggies and Harness to be found in Wilmington. Just received, car load of Buggies, car load of Horses.

Remember, we save you money. See us before you buy.

F. T. MILLS, Wilmington, N. C.
W. B. McCLELLAN, late of Tennessee.
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**NEW WHEAT FLOUR.**

**1,000 Bbls. New Wheat Flour.**
**5,200 Pounds Large Mullets.**
**1,280 Bushels Virginia Meal.**
**360 Dozen Tomatoes.**
**210 Dozen Sugar Corn.**
**110 Dozen Salmon.**
**310 Dozen Oysters.**
**180 Dozen Table Peaches.**
**106 Dozen Pie Peaches.**

We carry the stock. We guarantee every article.

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Wholesale Grocer
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## The Big Racket Store's

**PREMIUM LIST IS WELL FILLED UP AND WE ARE GIVING LOTS OF GOOD THINGS TO OUR CUSTOMERS FOR NOTHING.**

With every $5.00 purchase we give you a set of Glass ware. With a $15.00 purchase we are giving a Large glass covered Picture or a nice Oak Center Table, or a nice set of decorated China Cups and saucers. For a $25.00 purchase a fine cane seat Ladies Oak Rocking Chair, or a very nice large Table or a set of Cups, Saucers and Plates for your card punch, one with $25.00 purchase, and that is not all, we give you the best goods for the money and the most of them of any dry goods store in North Carolina. A trial is all we ask and here are our prices, read them over: FURNITURE—Dining room Stool Chairs 40c each. A Fine Oak Cane Seat Rocking Chair for $1.25. A little Child's Chair 25c. Good, strong Cradles $1.25 each. A $5 Lounge slightly faded for $3. Floor Oil Cloth, yard wide, at 23c. Linoleum, best quality, two yards wide, at 48c a square yard. Six quarter wide for 50c per running yard. Cottage Poles with fixtures for 15c. Oak and Cherry Poles at 10c each. Screens—Fire Screens and Wall Screens from 50c to $2 each. Fine wood Towel Racks at 10c each.

Glassware and Crockery — Nice Glass Tumblers for 15c a set. Beautiful blown glass Tumblers, thin and fine, at 5c each. Hotel Goblets at 5c each. Beautiful Cups and Saucers at 10c for Cup and Saucer. Fine decorated China Cups and Saucers for 10c. Soup Plates 10c each. Plain China Plates at 5c each. All styles Tinware. Coffee Pots 10c each. Ten quart Milk Pan 10c. Covered Glue Pot 10c. Large wooden Butter Mold 10c. A big line new Dolls just received. Handsome Dolls from 18c to $1.75 each. A full line of Dolls from 1c to 10c each. Mason's Fruit Jars at 5c, 7½c and 10c each. Lunch Baskets and Clothes Baskets from 10c to 25c each. Household Ammonias at 5c a bottle. A 10c bottle Vaseline for 5c. One hundred Fish Hooks for 10c. Base Ball Goods—Balls, any price, 5c to 25c. Bats from 5c to 25c. 50c Masks for 25c. Child's Sand Pails with shovels for 5c and 10c. Child's Sand Mills, a new toy, for 25c. Child's Garden Sets 5c, 10c and 15c a set.

Dry Goods.—A big line of Silkaline, yard wide, to close out at 5c. Some handsome patterns in Silkalines for 10c a yard, regular price 12½ and 15c. 100 yards Ladies' rainy day skirt goods 36 inches wide, for 12½c, regular price 20c. A big line India Linen bought at twenty-five per cent. under value. 10c quality for 8c. 12½c quality for 10c. 15c quality for 12½. 50 pieces new pretty calico's all at 5c a yard. Another lot of Boy's Brownie Overalls, all sizes up to 14, for 25c. Received yesterday 24 dozen Ladies' Hats. A fine ladies 50c white Hat selling now for 29c. All 50 cent colored Hats are selling now for 25 cents. A line of 100 White Sailors in up-to-date styles now 50 cents. Ladies walking Hats in split Jap straws, black and white, 50 cents each.

Five hundred bunches New Flowers, selling for half price; we have one table of 500 bunches to close out at 10c a bunch. Velvet and Taffetta Ribbons, any width, any color. Black Velvet Ribbon from 18c a bunch to 50c a yard. Baby Ribbon 1c and 2c a yard, all colors. No. 2 Satin Ribbon, for trimming dresses, at 35c a piece. Clark's Spool Thread, two spools for 5c. Yard wide Fine Shirting at 4½c a yard. The best Silver King Sea Island Shirting at 5c a yard. Pee Dee Plaid at 4½c. While we give away presents free with cash purchases, we do so because we get a cash discount on what we buy and we give you what belongs to you. Come to Wilmington's Big Racket Store. Our store is full to the ceiling and you can get what you want.

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## Big Racket Store,

**208 and 210 North Front Street.**

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## A. D. BROWN,

**No. 29 North Front Street.**

**Unlaundered Shirts at Cost Price.**

In order to close out, we will offer our entire stock of GENT'S UNLAUNDERED SHIRTS at prime cost. Those interested should call at once in order to procure the desired size.

A small assortment of Gent's 25c Suspenders will be sold at 15 cents.

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The best quality of FANCY DIMITIES, 12½c per yard. They are all fresh, new goods this season, and many of them entirely new designs.

We have recently opened up a

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These goods are at least 20 per cent. cheaper than they were the first of the season. Also WHITE QUILTS from $1.00 to $5.00 each.

BATH TOWELS from 12½c to 25c.

**Agent for Butterick's Patterns.**

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## THE SEASHORE HOTEL.

**WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH, N. C**

**JULY 12TH, 1901.**

**Cheap Rates to Wrightsville Beach, N. C.**

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